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"TOOK TO DRINK." "IRRITATED" BY MISSING HIS BOAT. FORGED LOST CHEQUES.

American Sent to Jail for Four Months.

That he took to drink "irritated" by missing his boat in Kobe and under its influence cashed cheques which he found in a pocket book lying on the wharf was the plea put forward by an American seaman at the Central Magistracy this morning when charged with forgery.

The accused, who passed under the name of Meritt H. Jones when arrested by the police at the Kowloon Hotel on Tuesday, was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy the following day with being found in the Colony without a valid passport. This charge was only the forerunner of more serious charges. The accused later admitted that his proper name was Richard Edward Dunn.

At the proceedings this morning, there were three charges against the accused in respect of travellers' cheques issued by the American Express Company. The first was forgery of the cheques, the second cashing them, and the last possession.

The accused pleaded guilty to all three charges and made a statement after the close of the evidence.

The only witness who was called upon to give evidence was Mr. Frank B. Dittman, purser of the s.s. President Cleveland. He stated that the accused, whose name was R. E. Dunn, worked as a night watchman on the vessel and skipped away at Kobe without proper discharge. Witness added that Mr. M. H. Jones was a passenger on his vessel bound for Manila and a report was made at Kobe that his pocket book containing travellers' cheques of the American Express Company was missing.

M. F. C. Vaux, appearing for the American Express Company, said that a report was made to the Company at Shanghai that several cheques issued in favour of Mr. Jones had been stolen or lost. The Company immediately circulated the news to their branches and other concerns. The sum involved in the missing cheques was \$2,500, of which \$1,600 worth of cheques had been found on the accused. A number had been negotiated, and \$450 was still out and may be presented in due course. As Mr. Vaux said that the cheques went from hand to hand a long time like ordinary bank notes before they were presented at the Company's offices. As the American Express Company had taken years to build up the travellers' cheque business, and the loss of a cheque would be damaging to their reputation, Mr. Vaux asked His Worship to take a serious view of the case. He mentioned that Mr. Jones, who was now in Manila, was bringing a claim against the Company in respect of the missing cheques.

At this stage the accused was sentenced to three months hard labour on the first two counts and one month on the last count, the sentences to run concurrently. The accused made a statement in the course of which he said that he went ashore at Kobe and on coming to the wharf he found that the vessel had already left. Here he picked up a pocket book with the cheques made out in favour of Mr. Jones. Irritated by the fact that he missed the boat, he went and had some drinks and under its influence commenced to cash the cheques, signing them as M. H. Jones. He added that he had borne a good character in America, and it was only the missing of the boat and the drinks which upset him.

Considering that the American Express Company were faced with claims from various people, Mr. Vaux applied for the restitution of the property found on the accused. These comprised \$245 50 in Hongkong currency, an Elgin watch, three gold rings, one gold and jade ring, one piece of jade, one silver cigarette case, and some clothing. Mr. Vaux said that the method adopted by the accused was for him to give a cheque after buying a small article and then receive the balance in cash. He maintained that almost all the goods found on him had been bought with the proceeds of the stolen cheques. The office in

CYCLIST INJURED.

A motor cycle driven by Mr. Chan, of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Company, ran into a motor lorry at Praya East yesterday. The rider was seriously injured and his machine was also badly damaged.

Shanghai reported that during the Easter Holidays the accused was found to have bought two pairs of silk pyjamas, a watch and a ring from 11 Broadway, and a Nanking Road jade store. These were found in his possession. The same procedure had been adopted here in his dealings with the Pioneer Silk Store, Sincere's, Kwan Hing Jewellery store, Wing Sing Curio dealers, and other places.

Despite the accused's submissions that the greater part of the property was his own and that he started off with gold \$300 of his own money, His Worship made order for the confiscation of the property. The goods will be restored to the owners as far as they can be ascertained.

"LAST STRAW."

Alleged Mutinous
Conduct.

ENGINEER CHARGED.

CAPTAIN'S SERIOUS
COMPLAINTS.

Incidents on board the British s.s. Halvard in Hongkong on April 19 and 20 are said to have led to the sitting of a court of inquiry at the Marine Police Station this morning when Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask, engineer, faced a court of inquiry as a ship's engineer.

Lieut. Com. G. F. Hore, R.N. (Harbour Master) and Marine Magistrate presided. Other members of the court were Commander S. E. Thomas, R.N., Captain A. Croft, of the Leesang, Captain A. Tucker, of the Kalkan and Captain W. Christie, of the Eurylochus.

Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask appeared on behalf of the master, Captain C. H. Spittle. Captain Spittle's evidence was to the effect that after trouble on Sunday night (April 19), the next morning he consulted the chief engineer when he (witness) said that he could not have that sort of thing going on the ship. At one o'clock

SHANGHAI SENSATION.

BOYS KIDNAPPED AND ENSLAVED.
SERIOUS CHARGES.

Blacksmith's Shop and Its Unhappy Inmates.

Shanghai has been startled by an extraordinary story concerning the alleged kidnapping and enslaving of not less than thirty-one children.

A most extraordinary story, revealing the discovery by the French Police last Friday of 31 children alleged to have been kidnapped and imprisoned in a blacksmith's shop in an alleyway off Rue Amiral Bayle, came to light in the French Mixed Court when two men and a woman appeared before the court. The first accused charged with trafficking in kidnapped children and the second accused with kidnapping. The woman was charged with being concerned with the other two.

From the evidence given it appears that the morning previous to the arrest of the first accused a report was brought to the Police by a shoemaker resident in an alleyway off Rue Lagrenée that his child had been kidnapped and on investigation it was ascertained that

the child had been taken to the address already mentioned. Several Chinese and foreign detectives visited the house off Rue Amiral Bayle, the interior of which was found to be a kind of blacksmith's shop of three storeys. Here were found 31 miserable and half-starved boys between the ages of 12 and 15 years, many of them showing signs of scars and burns which are alleged to be the result of most brutal treatment. The owner of the premises, who proved to be a well-dressed and prosperous individual, was arrested together with a woman who was also found in the building. The apartments of Yu Pa-hong, were well furnished and amongst other property seized was found a stick with a gold band, a motor cycle and a camera, the latter being in excellent condition.

The second accused is a coolie and was arrested the next day on the China Merchants Wharf, French Bund. It was stated for the prosecution that he had confessed to having kidnapped many of the children whom, he said, he sold to the first accused for \$5 a head. First accused also pleaded guilty.

It was alleged by the prosecution that all the children had been confined to the premises of the blacksmith's shop, which was well barred and bolted and none of them had been allowed to leave the premises during their captivity. One of them, the oldest, is alleged to have been confined to the premises for six years. These unfortunate children are said to have been compelled to work day and night and to have received two scanty meals of rice a day. A pair of handcuffs were also found by the police suspended to one of the walls, which it is alleged were used as a punishment for anyone who refused to work, the unfortunate child being suspended by the wrists.

Inquiries have been made by the French Police in order to find the parents of the children and already two of them have been claimed, one by a Chinese resident in Rue Lafayette and the other by a resident in the Chinese City. The remainder were removed to the French Police Station, where they are awaiting other claimants. The appearance of these children is nothing short of pitiable and their ragged clothes and scarred bodies reveal the hardship which they have suffered. Most of them are natives of Anhui and are apparently from quite humble homes.

It is also alleged that from time to time a number of the children have been sold to various purchasers for the nominal sum of \$5 each. The premises show no signs of any sleeping accommodation and most of the children were apparently forced to seek their night's rest where best they could. Nor were they provided with any bedding during the winter. A medical examination showed one of them to be in a very bad condition.

The proceedings against the three accused were adjourned for further hearing.

HE'S RETURN CALL. THIS MORNING'S 17 GUN SALUTE.

The 17 gun salute fired from the Carlisle this morning was to mark the return call paid to Rear Admiral D. M. Anderson, temporarily commanding the China Squadron, by H. E. the Governor.

At ten o'clock this morning Admiral Anderson, together with Commodore Lake, Flag Lieut. Bengerfield, his Secretary, Pay Lieut. Commander Symes and Paymaster, Lieut. Porter, accompanied Capt. R. A. R. Neville, R.M.L.L., A.D.C. to H. E. the Governor, to Government House.

The call was returned shortly afterwards by His Excellency the Governor and Capt. Neville A.D.C. there being a guard of honour of marines as they embarked for the Peterhead.

At Nathan Road, Kowloon, yesterday, Mr. Pasco's daughter was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. Scarlett. A woman was bitten by Mr. Mody's dog at Fanling.

TROTSKY STILL A POWER IN SOVIET RUSSIA.



Despite official Bolshevik assertions to the contrary, it is becoming clear that Trotsky's political days are by no means numbered. The Russian colony in Berlin sends many possibilities into a dispatch sent to the "Berliner Tageblatt" from Moscow by Paul Scheffer, who declares that the future of Trotsky is the real test of the success of the present comprehensive attempt of the Bolsheviks to conciliate the Russian peasantry, that is to say, the vast bulk of the population. "He was," writes Scheffer, "the man who always advocated the regeneration of the party by infusion into it of the healthy, natural blood of the country. Over the head of the party, he is the attractive, fascinating, magic force. I believe that we shall see Trotsky again. His accommodation with the party would be the symbol of their accommodation with the country."

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WOMAN AND STOLEN
GOODS.

HOMUNTIN ROBBERY ECHO.

There was another echo of the robbery of Mrs. Remedios's house at Homuntin this morning when a Chinese woman was charged before Sir Henry Gollan, Chief Justice, with being the receiver of stolen property, some of the articles of jewellery taken on the occasion of that robbery being found at her house in Kowloon City.

The woman's name was Au Yee and she filled the court with her lamentations. "She says she wants to be let off," explained the interpreter.

The circumstances of the arrest of the prisoner were the search of the house by the police acting on information, and the discovery of the articles of jewellery in a bag in a locked box of which the woman had the key. The woman claimed that her husband had put them there and that she did not know that they had been stolen.

It was on this point that the woman was eventually discharged. His Lordship directing the jury to find the woman not guilty as she could not be held to be responsible for her husband's action and there was no evidence to disprove her statement.

The Crown, through Mr. Whyte Smith, acting Crown Solicitor, sought to prove that her husband could not have returned home as he was employed on a ferry the hours of service of which would not permit of his return at the time stated. The evidence was not direct evidence. His Lordship found, and so the woman was discharged.

An Indian constable who was reported missing since Wednesday night has been found wandering on the hillside below Aberdeen.

SHANGHAI STRIKE.

WATERFRONT COOLIES'
DEMANDS.

SHANGHAI, April 23.
About 200 waterfront coolies struck this morning for an increase of pay, causing a slight dislocation in handling cargoes.

witness said that Whyte's action on the bridge was the last straw. His patience was exhausted, he considered the matter very serious and thought it would be more serious when the captain returned on board ship.

In reply to the Court Mr. Ball stated that Whyte's speech was very thick and he smelt strongly of liquor. When asked if Whyte was close to him witness replied "Too close; his mouth was almost on my face."

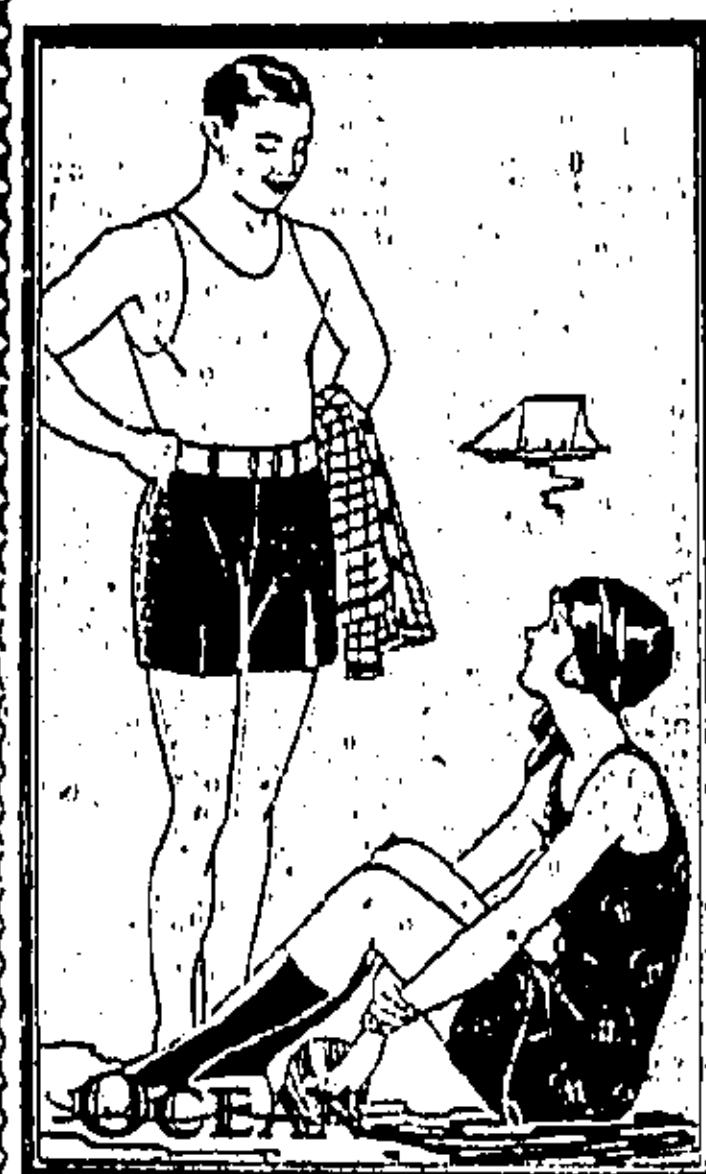
Mr. G. E. Parker, chief engineer on the ship, spoke to Whyte having gone ashore on the Saturday after being paid and to being told by Whyte, on Sunday morning, that he had been celebrating. This witness stated that Whyte was under the influence of liquor when he should have been on duty he (witness) had given him permission and advised him to lie down. A bottle of whisky which Whyte had sent the mess-boy ashore to purchase had been intercepted by witness who returned it to Whyte after his dismissal.

When the President asked Whyte if he had any questions to put to Mr. Parker, Whyte replied "No; unless."

After Mr. Parker's evidence had been given, the Court adjourned till this afternoon.

The Finding.
At the afternoon session, Mr. Whyte said he had nothing to say. The Court found him guilty of drunkenness on board the s.s. Halvard on April 19 and 20 and suspended his certificate of competency for one year.

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of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, "St. George's" Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, the 27th April, 1925, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1924, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED

on THURSDAY, the 16th April, 1925, until MONDAY, the 27th April, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1925.

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THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

of the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 7th MAY, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the period ended 31st March, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 4th May, 1925, until THURSDAY, the 7th May, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong 21st April, 1925.

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And NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 30th April, 1925 will be paid on the 31st October, 1925, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee **L. S. GREENHILL,** Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1925.

NOTICE.

MR. SYDNEY HAMPDEN ROSS, Chartered and Incorporated Accountant, has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Incorporated Accountants.

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Corned—Ham Ngaui Yuk	咸牛肉	"	34 23 20
Roast—Shiu Ngaui Yuk	燒牛肉	"	30 24 22
Breast—Ngaui Hung	牛腩	"	24 20 18
Soup—Tong Yuk	湯肉	"	24 20 18
Steak—Ngaui Yuk Pa	牛肉排	"	29 24 22
Steak Sirloin—Ngaui Lau	牛柳	"	36 30 35
Sausages—Ngaui Cheung	牛腸	"	20 26 20
Bullock's Brains—Ngaui No	牛腦	per set	12 10 12
Tongue, fresh—Ngaui Li	牛舌	each	60 50 60
Tongue, corned—Ham Ngaui Li	咸牛舌	"	60 — —
Heart—Ngaui Tau	牛心	lb.	\$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.20
Heart—Ngaui Sam	牛心	lb.	16 13 14
Jump, Salt—Ngaui Chun	牛腰	"	24 20 18
Feet—Ngaui Keuk	牛腳	each	12 10 12
Kidneys—Ngaui Yiu	牛腰	"	12 10 12
Tail—Ngaui Mei	牛尾	"	22 20 22
Liver—Ngaui Kon	牛肝	lb.	16 13 14
Tripe (undressed)—Ngaui To	牛肚	"	6 6 7
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngaui-tai-tau	牛仔頭脚	set	\$1.20 \$1.00 \$1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Poi Kwat	羊排	lb.	48 26 —
Leg—Young Poi	羊腿	"	48 26 —
Shoulder—Young Kin	羊肩	"	45 24 —
Saddle—Young On Yuk	羊鞍	"	45 — —
Chitlings—Chu Chong	豬腸	per set	3 — 12
Brains—Chu No	豬腦	lb.	18 15 —
Feet—Chu Keuk	豬腳	"	30 15 18
Fry—Chu Chap	豬肚	"	24 20 —
Heart—Chu Tau	豬心	each	15 10 10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	豬腰	lb.	12 10 8
Liver—Chu Kon	豬肝	lb.	43 30 24
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	豬排	lb.	38 25 23
Leg—Chu Pei	豬腿	"	32 28 27
Loin—Chu Hau Tun	豬腰	"	18 — —
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	豬油	"	22 21 —
Sheep's Head & Feet—Young Tau-Keuk	羊頭脚	set	85 60 70
Heart—Young Sam	羊心	each	14 8 7
Kidneys—Young Yiu	羊腰	lb.	15 12 10
Liver—Young Kon	羊肝	lb.	43 26 25
Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tai	乳豬	lb.	25 25 22
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngaui Yau	牛油	lb.	26 20 18
Mutton—Shang Ngaui Yau	牛油	lb.	48 26 24
Veal—Ngaui Tai Yuk	牛仔肉	lb.	30 20 19
Sausages—Ngaui Tai Cheung	牛仔腸	"	25 20 20
No. 1			32 — —

Fish.

	lb.	24	19	24
Barbel—Ka Yu	鯪魚	lb.	24 19 24	
Bream—Pin Yu	鯪魚	lb.	38 20 16	
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin	淡水魚	lb.	32 18 16	
Carp—Li Yu	鯪魚	lb.	42 16 27	
Catfish—Chik Yu	鯪魚	lb.	42 12 9	
Codfish—Man Yu	鯪魚	lb.	40 20 25	
Crabs—Hoi	蟹	lb.	68 23 26	
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	墨魚	lb.	24 16 2	
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	魚	lb.	60 23 15	
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	魚	lb.	14 10 9	
Dog Fish—Tsit To Sha	魚	lb.	10 10 8	
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	魚	lb.	36 16 —	
Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	魚	lb.	50 26 30	
Yellow—Wong Sin	魚	lb.	55 32 25	
Frogs—Tin Kai	魚	lb.	72 40 30	
Garoupa—Shek Pan	魚	lb.	20 13 15	
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	魚	lb.	38 22 18	
Herrings—Tao Pak	魚	lb.	32 18 23	
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	魚	lb.	36 22 18	
Lobsters—Wong Fa Yu	魚	lb.	75 22 21	
Loach—Wu Yu	魚	lb.	55 32 24	
Loach—Lung Ha	魚	lb.	35 20 26	
Mackerel—Chi Yu	魚	lb.	48 32 28	
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	魚	lb.	24 18 2	
Mullet—Tait Yu	魚	lb.	30 16 22	
Oysters—Shang Ho	魚	lb.	28 14 9	
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	魚	lb.	18 16 9	
Perch—Tau Lo	魚	lb.	40 28 14	
Pike—Pa Pau Fong	魚	lb.	42 26 29	
Plaice—Pan Yu	魚	lb.	50 36 30	
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	魚	lb.	70 36 45	
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	魚	lb.	10 10 14	
Prawns—Ming Ha	魚	lb.	22 13 18	
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	魚	lb.	40 22 16	
Rock Fish—Shek Kau Kung	魚	lb.	70 36 30	
Salmon—Ma Yau	魚	lb.	12 8 10	
Shark—Shu Yu	魚	lb.	16 10 10	
Skate—Po Yu	魚	lb.	42 26 35	
Shrimps—Ha	魚	lb.	50 32 30	
Snapper—Lap Yu	魚	lb.	32 28 23	
Soles—Tat Sha Yu	魚	lb.	38 22 18	
Tench—Wan Yu	魚	lb.	28 18 12	
Turbot—Tao Hau Yu	魚	lb.	38 22 12	
Tutles, small, fresh water—Keuk Yu	魚	lb.	\$1.20 40 —	

Poultry.

	lb.	48	30	31
Chicken—Kai	雞	lb.	48 30 31	
Capons, Small—Sin Kai	雞	lb.	48 28 30	
Capons, Large—Sin Kai	雞	lb.	50 28 30	
Duck—Ap	鴨	lb.	42 22 21	
Doves—Pan Kau	鴿	each	30 — —	
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	30 18 —	
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)	蛋	per doz.	36 25 20	
Fowls, Canton—Kai	雞	lb.	56 36 24	
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	雞	lb.	34 28 —	
Geese—Nga	鴨	lb.	34 24 24	
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	鴿	each	45 30 —	
Holchow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	鴿	each	35 23 —	
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	火雞	lb.	\$1.00 60 —	
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Kung	火雞	lb.	75 51 46	
Snipe—Sha Tau	鴨	each	22 — —	
Pheasant—Shan Kai	鴨	each	80 — —	
Quail—Om Chun	鴨	"	— 2 —	
Partridges—Che Ku	鴨	"	— — —	

Fruits.

	lb.	38	35	—
Almonds—Hang Yan	杏仁	lb.	38 35 —	
Apples (California), Kam Shan Ping Ko	蘋果	lb.	25 24 —	
Bananas (bride's), Macao—San Heung	香蕉	lb.	5 4 —	
Chiu	楊桃	each	12 — —	
Carambola—Young To	楊桃	each	12 10 10	
Cocoanuts—Ye Tse	椰子	lb.	15 7 —	
Lemons, China—Ning Mung	檸檬	each	8 8 —	
Lemons (American) Kam Shan Ning Mung	檸檬	each	35 25 30	
Lichees, Dried (small stone) Lai Chi Kon	荔枝干	lb.	24 — 10	
Oranges (Canton), Sweet—Shan-sheng	橙	lb.	15 — —	
Oranges—Tin Chang	橙	lb.	18 — 15	
Pears (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	梨	lb.	12 10 10	
Peanuts—Fa Shang	花生	lb.	12 10 10	
Persimmons, Large—Hung Tse	柿	each	14 1 —	
Plantain—Tai Chiu	香蕉	lb.	15 — —	
Pumpkin, Siam—Taim Lo Yau	南瓜	lb.	15 — —	
Walnuts—Hop To	胡桃	lb.	15 — —	
Grapes—Po Tai Tsz	提子	"	— — —	

Vegetables, &c.

	each	10	—	8
Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk	竹筴菜	each	10 — 8	
Beans, Sprout—Nga Tao	豆苗	lb.	6 — 7	
" Long—Tau Kok	豆苗	lb.	8 — 8	
Beet Root—Hung Tsoi Tau	紅菜頭	each	3 8 8	
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	苦蕒	lb.	8 — 8	
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yun Kwa	青瓜	lb.	6 5 9	
" Red—Hung Kee	紅瓜	lb.	8 5 8	
Cabbage, Chinese (common)—Kai Tsai	白菜	lb.	8 5 12	
(Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi	上海白菜	lb.	14 12 —	
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	蔗	each	8 — 9	
Capuliflower (Large)—Ye Tsoi Fa	大花椰菜	each	20 — —	
(Medium)	中花椰菜	each	15 — —	
(Small)	小花椰菜	each	12 — —	
Carrots—Kam Shun	金邊菜	lb.	8 6 6	
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsai	芹菜	lb.	8 10 6	
Chillies, Dried—Lai Chiu Kon	乾辣椒	lb.	25 25 5	
" Red—Hung Fa Chiu	紅辣椒	lb.	15 10 16	
" Green—Ching Lai Chiu	青辣椒	lb.	10 8 12	
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chu Liu	咖喱料	lb.	10 10 10	
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	瓜	each	8 2 —	
Garlic—Sun Tau	蒜	lb.	8 8 —	
Ginger, Young—Sun Tse Keung	薑	lb.	10 7 —	
Ginger, Old—Lo Keung	薑	lb.	12 10 —	
Horseradish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	辣根	lb.	15 45 —	
Indian Corn—Shuk Mai	粟米	each	8 4 —	
Lettuce—Yeung Shung Tsai	生菜	lb.	8 1 —	
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	馬蹄	lb.	8 6 8	
" Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	桂林馬蹄	lb.	10 0 8	
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tsoi Yu	鮮草菇	lb.	— 1 3	
Okroes	茄	lb.	— 1 10	
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chung Tau	洋蔥	lb.	8 8 8	
Onions, Green—Shung Chung	洋蔥	lb.	8 4 6	
Onions, Shanghai—Shung-hoi Chung	上海蔥	lb.	— 6 —	
Parsley—Kun Tsai	芹	lb.	15 60 8	
Potato, Sweet—Fan Shu	番薯	lb.	5 3 —	
" Japanese—Yat Pun Shu Tsai	日本薯	lb.	8 8 10	
" American—Fai Ki Shu Tsai	金山薯	lb.	5 3 4	
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	南瓜	lb.	8 — 10	
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsai	紅蘿蔔	lb.	8 — 10	
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	大黃	lb.	— 8 —	
Shallots—Kong Chong Tau	蔥	lb.	6 8 —	
Spinach—Yin Tsai	菠菜	lb.	12 7 —	
Tomatoes—Fan Ke	番茄	lb.	5 6 —	
Taro—Wu Tau	芋	lb.	— 5 4	
Turnips, Pant (Long)—Lo Pak	洋蔥	lb.	— 4 —	
Vegetable Marrow—Tsit Kwan	洋蔥	lb.	10 15 —	
Vegetable Marrow—Tsit Kwa	洋蔥	lb.	6 6 —	
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Tsai	水菜	lb.	— — —	

CORRUGATED SHIPS.

TYPE RAPIDLY COMING TO THE FORE.

The corrugated ship is rapidly coming into its own. The first ship on this principle was constructed in 1909, but the war checked the development of a type of vessel which might have hastened the end of the war by simplifying and improving the tonnage supplies of the Allies. By the irony of things, it is the depression in shipbuilding which is now bringing it to the fore.

The principle of corrugation in ships' design has been exploited by Mr. A. H. Haver, of the Monitor Shipping Corporation, of Newcastle, and, briefly, the idea is to construct the hull of the vessel with two fore and aft bulges, which run for the greater part of the length of the vessel, but below the water line—so that the pleasing lines of a smart vessel are retained.

The effect of these corrugations is a saving of 16 per cent in the power required to propel a vessel.

The steamer Rio Dorado of 8,500 tons deadweight, recently placed in commission, is burning, at a speed of 10 1/4 knots, only 23 tons of coal per day. A plain-sided vessel of similar size, under similar circumstances, would burn at least 30 tons.

"Another feature of the corrugated ship," says Mr. Haver, "is that one can carry more deadweight for the same draft and with an actual reduction in the steel weight of the vessel—a not unimportant point in these days. An 8,500-ton vessel now in commission can carry 300 tons more than a vessel of similar size on old lines. This difference to-day often represents the factor between a profitable and losing voyage."

This new type of vessel may play a big part in the reconstruction of the British Mercantile Marine, which, according to the President of the Chamber of Shipping, is a most necessary factor in a revival of British trade.

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"ALPINE"	5,273	13th May	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay
"GARDINIA"	5,294	18th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"BOUOAN"	5,296	23rd May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"MOORE"	10,911	28th May	Marseilles and London
"NAGOYA"	6,404	31st May	Marseilles and London
"BICILIA"	6,413	10th June	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	9,118	15th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	20th June	Marseilles and London
"DELTA"	8,097	25th July	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"KASHMIR"	8,985	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	25th July	Marseilles and London
"BOUDAN"	6,086	31st Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"KASHGAR"	9,118	5th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	25th Aug.	Marseilles and London
"BICILIA"	6,413	2nd Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"NARKUNDA"	6,227	8th Sept.	Marseilles and London
"KALMALA"	8,128	15th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KEIWA"	9,120	3rd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles and London

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"TALMA"	10,000	24th Apr. at 1 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	10,046	31st May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALAMBA"	9,018	7th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKIWA"	7,936	14th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALIBA"	7,938	21st May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	24th Apr. at 4 p.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
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"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th July	do.
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"TANDA"	6,968	2nd Sept.	do.
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"TAKIWA"	7,938	24th Apr. at daylight.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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"BOUDAN"	6,086	1st May	Shanghai and Kobe.
"MOORE"	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALIBA"	7,033	4th May	Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,958	5th May	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,118	15th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BICILIA"	6,813	16th May	Shanghai and Kobe
"TARADA"	6,919	17th May	Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	23rd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	28th June	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	18th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,097	19th June	Shanghai and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	23rd June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th July	Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"BOUDAN"	6,086	10th July	Shanghai and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	24th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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"BICILIA"	6,413	7th Aug.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,958	8th Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NARKUNDA"	16,227	21st Aug.	Shanghai
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"MANTUA"	10,902	13th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,985	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOORE"	10,911	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	27th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	1th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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SCHOOL SPORTS.

GOOD TIME AT QUEEN'S MEET.

A JUNIOR RECORD.
There was keen competition at the annual sports of Queen's College held on the College ground at Causeway Bay yesterday and the times returned were well up to standard in spite of the heat. Particularly good was that of the senior 100 yards which was run in 10 1/2 secs.

St. Joseph's College added to their laurels in the invitation race. This team consisted of the athletes who so greatly distinguished themselves at the Inter-School sports.

The junior champion, I. Harroon, carried off all the numerous races he entered for and was congratulated by the Headmaster in a short speech at the end. In the absence of Mr. George Gribble, President of the Old Boys' Association, the prizes were handed to the winners by Mrs. Updell.

THE RESULTS.

The results follow:—
Long Jump (senior).—1, Tang Ki-cheung (17ft 2in.); 2, Li Woon-tung; 3, Lam Sing-chow.
Long Jump (junior).—1, I. Harroon (14.85ft.); 2, Cheong Hon-ming; 3, M. Razack.
100 yards (senior).—1, T. Hamet (10 1/4); 2, Li Ping-tong; 3, M. Sabhan.
100 yards (junior).—1, I. Harroon (12.25 secs.); 2, Cheong Hon-ping; 3, Lo Chi-ki.
High Jump (senior).—1, Tang Ki-cheung; 2, Chan Koon-wa; 3, Ho Hong-pung.
High Jump (junior).—1, I. Harroon; 2, M. Razack; 3, Yung Wei-wa.
120 yards Hurdle (senior).—1, Li Ping-tong; 2, Lam Sing-chow; 3, Li Woon-tung.
120 yards Hurdle (junior).—1, I. Harroon; 2, M. Razack; 3, Chu Hong-yung.
Pick-a-back Race.—1, Tang Man-tsun and Li Ping-tung; 2, Pung Kam-yung and Cheong Sing-kong.
Half-mile Handicap.—1, Li Kai-yung; 2, Yang Fai-wa; 3, Yung Kam-cho.

Three-legged Race.—1, Cheong Fook-ki and Ho Hong-pung; 2, Li Woon-tung and Leong Sik-on.
220 yards (senior).—1, Li Ping-tong; 2, Lam Sing-chow; 3, T. Hamet.
220 yards (junior).—1, I. Harroon; 2, M. Razack; 3, Lo Chi-ki.
100 yards (Class 8).—1, Chan Wai-lam (14 secs.); 2, Lee Cheuk-kuen; 3, Wong Chi-hung.
Sack Race.—1, I. Harroon; 2, M. Sabhan; 3, Chan Koon-wa.
One Mile Race.—1, Kwong Po-wah; 2, M. Hassan; 3, J. Mohamet.
Invitation Race.—1, St. Joseph's College.
Senior Class Team Race.—1, 3B; 2, Matriculation Class.
Old Boys' Race.—1, Chow Hau-leung.
Junior Class Team Race.—1, 4A; 2, 4B.
Consolation Race.—1, Ko Sik-chuen; 2, Cheung Yung-tak; 3, Wan Yeong-kwong.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Kansas" remaining undelivered after Apr. 27, will be subject to rent. Agents: The Bank Line Ltd.
Cargo arrived per s.s. "West Jester" remaining undelivered after Apr. 27, will be subject to rent. Managing operators: Struthers & Barry.
Cargo arrived per s.s. "Andor Maru" remaining undelivered after April 23, will be subject to rent. Agents: Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

THEATRE ROYAL.

MAGIC AND MYSTERY.

An audience, almost entirely Chinese, witnessed a performance by Kut Tin-sheung at the Theatre Royal last night.

The programme was a long one consisting of tricks and illusions by the magician and acrobatic displays by the "Jung Bros." Some of the items that baffled the audience were the "Human Pin cushion" and the "Mysterious Box." In the latter item, the magician substituted himself for the boy in the box in the course of a few seconds. The last item by the magician was an illusion with electric lights before a darkened stage. Tables, chairs and other things apparently seemed to come from nowhere. In the acrobatic displays the "boneless" boys displayed great skill, and their feats appealed greatly to the younger members of the audience.

The performance will be repeated for the last time this evening at 8 o'clock.

SHADOWS' BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

April 24.—Coronet Theatre, "Babbitt."
April 24.—World Theatre, "Butterfly."
April 24.—Queen's Theatre, "Carter" the Magician.
April 24.—Star Theatre, "Wine," also "The Dorros."

SPORTS.

April 25 & 26.—Hongkong Rifle League meeting at Old Kowloon City "A" Range.
April 29.—First bi-annual race for the "Trevessa" Trophy, 4 p.m.
May 2.—Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, 3 p.m.
May 2.—Third annual sports meeting of Cheung Chau Government School, football ground on Cheung Chau Island, 1 p.m.
May 9.—R.H.Y.C. Closing Cruise and Ladies' day.
April 25.—Lammert Bros., at No. 3, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.
April 30.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, Duddell Street, a collection of about 2,000 stamps, at 5.15 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

April 25.—First yearly meeting of shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, in the offices of Messrs. Shevan, Tomes & Co., Ltd., St. George's Building, Chater Road, 11.30 a.m.
April 27.—Twenty-eighth annual meeting of shareholders of China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., at St. George's Building, 6, Connaught Road, 11.30 a.m.
April 29.—Third yearly meeting of shareholders of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Royal Building, Ice House Street, n.m.
May 7.—First annual meeting of Hongkong Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd., at St. George's Building, Chater Road, 2.30 p.m.
MISCELLANEOUS.
April 28.—Annual meeting of Navy League, at City Hall, 5.15 p.m.

"Did you hear that Mrs. Jones won a vacuum cleaner in a competition?"
"No; did she?"
"Yes, but she says it ain't no good to her. She ain't got no vacuums!"

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

STORMY WEATHER AT TAKU.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

TIENTSIN, April 23.
Heavy seas, rocked the Taku Lightship, dislocating the mechanism and extinguishing the light.

The Lightship has been temporarily replaced by an ice-breaker.
Owing to the heavy seas during the week-end, the West Cayote dragged her anchor, and she collided with the Kyoddo Maru and Hunklee.

All three vessels were seriously damaged above water.

There were no casualties.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

SWATOW.	AMOI.
Apr. 14.—C. N.	25.—J. O. J. L.
26.—O. S. K.	26.—B. I.
28.—C. N.	28.—O. S. K.
29.—E. A.	30.—C. N.
30.—O. S. N.	31.—O. S. K.
31.—D. L.	1.—O. S. K.
32.—O. S. N.	2.—O. S. K.
33.—O. S. N.	3.—O. S. K.
34.—O. S. N.	4.—O. S. K.
35.—O. S. N.	5.—O. S. K.
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37.—O. S. N.	7.—O. S. K.
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41.—O. S. N.	11.—O. S. K.
42.—O. S. N.	12.—O. S. K.
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44.—O. S. N.	14.—O. S. K.
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46.—O. S. N.	16.—O. S. K.
47.—O. S. N.	17.—O. S. K.
48.—O. S. N.	18.—O. S. K.
49.—O. S. N.	19.—O. S. K.
50.—O. S. N.	20.—O. S. K.

FOOCHOW.	SHANGHAI.
Apr. 18.—D. L.	Apr. 25.—J. O. J. L.
May 1.—D. L.	26.—P. M.
2.—D. L.	27.—P. M.
3.—D. L.	28.—P. M.
4.—D. L.	29.—P. M.
5.—D. L.	30.—P. M.
6.—D. L.	31.—P. M.
7.—D. L.	1.—P. M.
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9.—D. L.	3.—P. M.
10.—D. L.	4.—P. M.
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96.—D. L.	28.—P. M.
97.—D. L.	29.—P. M.
98.—D. L.	30.—P. M.
99.—D. L.	31.—P. M.
100.—D. L.	1.—P. M.

FOOCHOW.	
Apr. 18.—D. L.	Haibong.
May 1.—D. L.	Haiching.
SHANGHAI.	
Apr. 25.—J. O. J. L.	Tikini.
26.—P. & M.	Nagoya.
27.—P. & M.	Fris. Cleveland
28.—C. N.	Guinzing
29.—N. Y. E.	Hayo Maru.
30.—I. O. S. N.	Washing.
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27.—A. O. L.	Pr. McKinn

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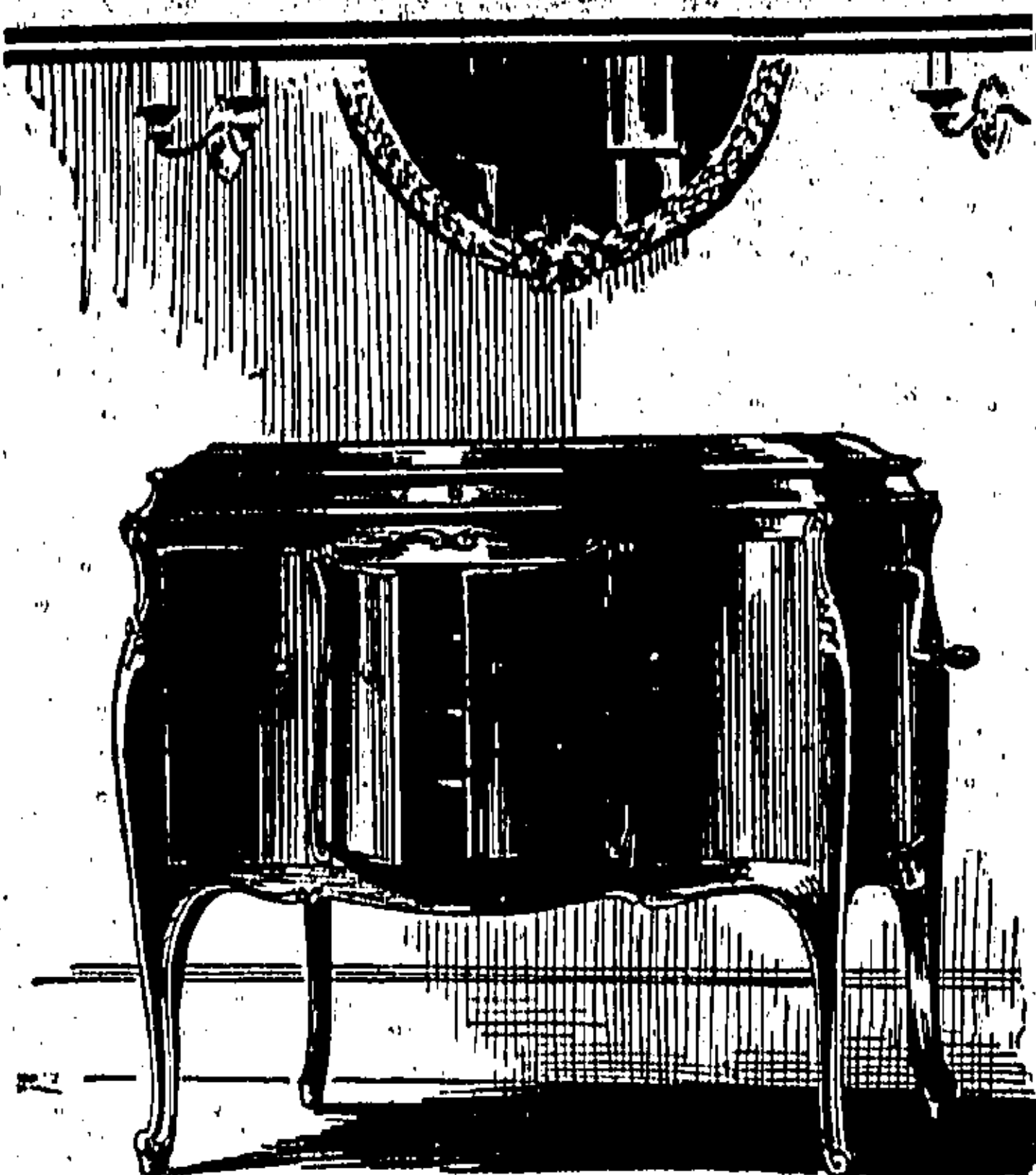
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GOING TO THE DOGS?— NEVER!

There are two types of people who are always telling us that the nation is in the decline. One of these types is to be found in such august haunts as the Carlton Club, and is comprised chiefly of peppery old gentlemen who angrily inform you, sir, that the country, sir, is going to the dogs, egad. The other type is usually to be found outside the local public house, watery of eye and maudlin of voice, bemoaning the times with no more spirit than a bilious pigeon.

They have been doing this, the gouty old colonels and the whining street loafers, for the past hundred years—perhaps for the past three centuries. But still the country refuses to go to the dogs.

Still the spirit that made the Empire great is as strong as ever, spurring British subjects to stirring deeds of peace, such as Captain Scott's great epic of the Antarctic and the recent attack on Mount Everest, and to deathless deeds of war, such as the "the classic exploit" of Zeebrugge, which we celebrated yesterday.

Whether St. George's Day was selected for the Zeebrugge exploit solely for strategic reasons, or whether sentimental considerations played a part in the decision, is still a secret of the Admiralty, but the fact stands out that no better day than the great national anniversary could have been chosen, since St. George's Day is also the day generally accepted—for there is some doubt about the actual dates—as the anniversary of two of the greatest events in our history. These are the birth and death of Shakespeare.

St. George's Day therefore has a double significance for the Empire; it is at once the anniversary of our greatest triumph in the realm of peace and the anniversary of one of the very greatest of our exploits in the sphere of arms. What more could any nation ask for its national day? Pride is "the vice of fools," the sin of the fallen angels—Shakespeare himself has said that it is pride "that pulls the country down," but surely the British subject who fails to feel the glow of pride in his breast on St. George's Day is unworthy of his heritage, is false to the heroes of Zeebrugge.

A Hospital.
Like prison, the best side of a hospital is the outside. But the time comes, perhaps, when the inside is indeed the best. The

Literature on hospitals seems exceeding scant. W. E. Henley has written in verse that deserves to live all about a hospital from the "Enter Patient" right down to "Clinical." And Henley knew what he was writing about, for was he not an inmate of one for a considerable time? He speaks of it as a place—

Where life and death like friendly chaffers meet.

He is in the waiting room and there are two dressers:—

One has a probe—it feels to me a crowbar.

A small boy snuffs and shudders after bluestone.

A poor old tramp explains his poor old ulcers.

Life is (I think) a blunder and a shame.

In "Interior"—

The patients yawn,
Or lie as in training for shroud and coffin.

A nurse in the corridor scolds and wrangles.

It's grim and strange.

"Operation" moves Henley to six verses; two must suffice:—

You are carried in a basket,
Like a carcass from the shambles.

To the theatre, a cockpit
Where they stretch you on a table.

Then they bid you close your eyelids,
And they mask you with a napkin.

And the anæsthetic reaches
Hot and subtle through your being.

Henley's lines were written in connection with the Old Infirmary Edinburgh, 1873-75. Hospital administration has moved since then, but substantially his pictures of hospital life are the same to-day. We do well to place the twin services of medicine and nursing so high and to pay willing tribute to hospitals which are such havens of hope and ministrations, teaching us humility and demonstrating anew that we are "such things as dreams are made on."

Collars.

Curiously enough, looking to the controversy in our correspondence columns, this year we are to celebrate the centenary of the male collar. Manifold are its shapes and sizes, but it has had only 100 years of development, and every species of it, soft and starched, plain or coloured, single or double, is sprung from one example. In 1625 Mrs. Hannah Lord Montague, the wife of a blacksmith in Troy, washed shirts, all of which had a collar annexed. There were millions of other women in the world struggling with collared shirts, but to only Mrs. Montagu did it occur that the shirt kept clean longer than the collar. She took appropriate action and soon proved that a clean collar provided ample respectability for every man. The value of the reform was quickly recognised, and in a very short time Mrs. Montagu was selling detachable collars to other ladies with males in their care. In a dozen years collar factories were needed to meet the demand. For the first 50 years or so of the nineteenth century every gentleman man wore about his neck a sort of bandage, white or black, above which rose more or less of the points of a shirt collar. At the end of that time the detachable collar was common.

THE SAMARITAN.

THE SURREYS' "PRIVATE DOCTOR."

Into a crowd which had gathered opposite the market in Des Voeux Road last night a "Nosey Parker" of a newspaper man plunged. He was awarded with an interesting sight.

The actors in a little piece of humanity were four Chinese girls and a member of the Surrey Regiment. The audience was the usual conglomeration of coolies, indifferent except to satisfying the sense of curiosity which is inherent in most people. One of the girls, limp and almost unconscious, was in the arms of a friend. The soldier, evidently a student of first aid, was busily massaging the girl's head and face. "Heat?" said the "Nosey" one. "Tram" replied the soldier, from which the former deduced that the girl had attempted to alight from a car whilst it was in motion and had met the earth with a bang. The ministrations of the Surrey Samaritan soon bore good fruit, for the girl showed signs of reviving and ere long joined in the general chatter. In a few moments the little party moved on without a sign of gratitude to the soldier boy, who perhaps may remember the newspaper man's friendly tap on the shoulder with a "very good" to cheer him on.

SILENT ENVOY.

MR. HOUGHTON STILL RETICENT.

NO NEW ARMS PACT.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, April 23.

Mr. A. B. Houghton, the new American Ambassador to Britain, accompanied by his daughter Miss Matilda Houghton, arrived at Plymouth.



A. B. HOUGHTON.

He was accorded a civic welcome.

Interviewed, he confined himself to discussing his voyage and American associations with Plymouth.

He denied that he had a scheme for the limitation of armaments in his pocket.

He declined to discuss the funding of the French and Italian debts.

[Before leaving New York, Mr. Houghton declined to be interviewed, merely stating that he realised the necessity of maintaining friendly relations among the English Speaking peoples.]

LABOUR TROUBLES.

AUSTRALIA'S LATEST SET BACK.

(Reuter's Service.)

SYDNEY, April 23.

In connection with their demand for increased wages, the engine drivers have declared Walsh Island "black."

The decision is likely to involve other unions, and result in the abandonment of the proposal to construct a floating dock at Walsh Island.

BACK TO GOLD.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, April 23.

The Times City Editor says that the rise in sterling is attributed to the foreign exchange market to the expectation that Mr. Churchill in his Budget will announce the Government's decision, not to renew the embargo on gold exports, expiring at the end of the year.

Some members of the market appear to be very confident that the announcement of such decision will be followed by a rise in the rate above parity.

Sweden returned to the gold standard over a year ago and her experience is therefore unusually interesting. Professor Gustav Cassel, eminent Swedish economist, concluding a review of the situation, says many countries hesitated to restore the gold standard, fearing that they would thereby be exposed to enormous gold demands. Sweden's experience shows that certain extraordinary gold demands occurred in 1924, but there is no reason why they should continue.

All demands were supplied liberally by the United States, and it is always possible to preserve a gold reserve in the country which returned to the gold standard, by the relatively simple device of keeping the currency a trifle above the parity of gold. It cannot in any way be said that Sweden has been exposed to such difficulties by the restoration of the gold standard as reasonably to deter, by her experience, any other country following suit.

A GOOD YEAR.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY'S MEETING.

PROGRESS OF NEW JAIL.

A very large increase of capital which had enabled the Company to increase its scope of activity, also a profitable year's working enabling a 15 per cent. dividend to be declared on the ordinary shares, was reported at the fourth annual meeting to-day of the Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving and Construction Co., Ltd.

The following were present:—Messrs. C. B. Shank (Chairman), E. D. Shank, W. E. L. Shenton, C. L. Shank, Chan Pek-chun, Ho War-tong, Chau Yue-teng, Chan Kwong-tai, and Gee Chuck-mann. The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The report of the directors and statement of accounts for the year 1924 have been in your possession for some time, and I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The result of the year's working is again exceedingly satisfactory. You will notice from the balance sheet that at the close of the preceding fiscal year ending March 31, 1924, \$119,873.00 was carried forward after a dividend of 10 per cent. on the ordinary shares had been paid. As this year's working has proved even more satisfactory, your directors have decided to declare a 15 per cent. dividend on the ordinary shares. After this dividend and the bonus to the staff is paid, there will be \$107,022.40 carried forward to the next year's account, which, when added to the profit carried forward last year, will make the total sum to be carried forward this year amount to \$226,895.43. With these substantial earnings, our shares, if listed on the local share market, should be quoted considerably above par.

In November last, the Company's capital was increased from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000, the additional shares being subscribed by local British interests which has already proven beneficial by bringing the Company into touch with certain helpful influences.

This additional capital has enabled the Company to considerably increase its scope of activity. During the year, a complete Raymond Concrete Pile Driving Equipment, together with complete machinery for the manufacturing of the steel shells have been purchased and installed at Ngau Shi Wan, where the Company is at the present time driving approximately 2,500 piles for the foundations of the new Government Jail.

The Raymond System of piling has many special merits and advantages over the systems of concrete piling, which advantages were recognised by the Government authorities when they selected Raymond piling for the new jail foundations. As this method is exceedingly economical, efficient and many times more rapid than other systems of piling, we feel sure that we will always secure a proportion of the available piling work in the Colony.

Regarding the Company's future prospects, I will say that the Company is now organized to do construction work of every nature and with the Company's present very conservative policy, your directors can assure you that what construction work is undertaken by the Company will usually prove remunerative.

I think I have now touched all the points upon which you require information, and I now beg to propose that the report and accounts, as presented, be adopted and passed. When this has been answered, I shall be pleased to answer questions from shareholders to the best of my ability.

Mr. Chan Pek-chun seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously.

After the declaration by the Chairman of a dividend of 15 per cent. to be payable on April 24 the following retiring directors were re-elected upon the proposition of Mr. E. D. Shank:—Hon. Mr. C. Montague, Edg. Messrs. E. D. Shank, C. L. Shank, W. E. L. Shenton, C. B. Shank, Chau Yue-teng, Chan Pek-chun.

Mr. C. B. Shank moved that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, be re-elected as Auditors of the Company; Mr. Ho War-tong seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. L. Shank moved that \$970.87 be paid as bonus to staff; Mr. Chan Pek-chun seconded the resolution.—Carried.

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When the sunlight falls upon her the battle cruiser Repulse looks like a ship of polished silver, jewelled here and there with big diamonds, and with a great white cross, raking the heavens from her mainmast head, says a writer in a home paper. Of course, she is not silver really. All the mimes of the world could scarcely supply enough of that metal to make a vessel 794 ft. long and weighing nearly 38,000 tons—and that is the

with another 200 chests and cases. These are in the charge of eight servants, one for each member of the suit, while the Prince has two personal valets.

One circumstance that increases the amount of kit required by the royal party is that the Repulse has no laundry, so that as regards starched things, at any rate, enough have had to be taken to last for the whole month of the voyage to Capetown.

PRINCE ON BOARD A WARSHIP.



This happy photograph shows His Royal Highness as he is on board the Repulse now steaming south to Capetown for his tour of South Africa.

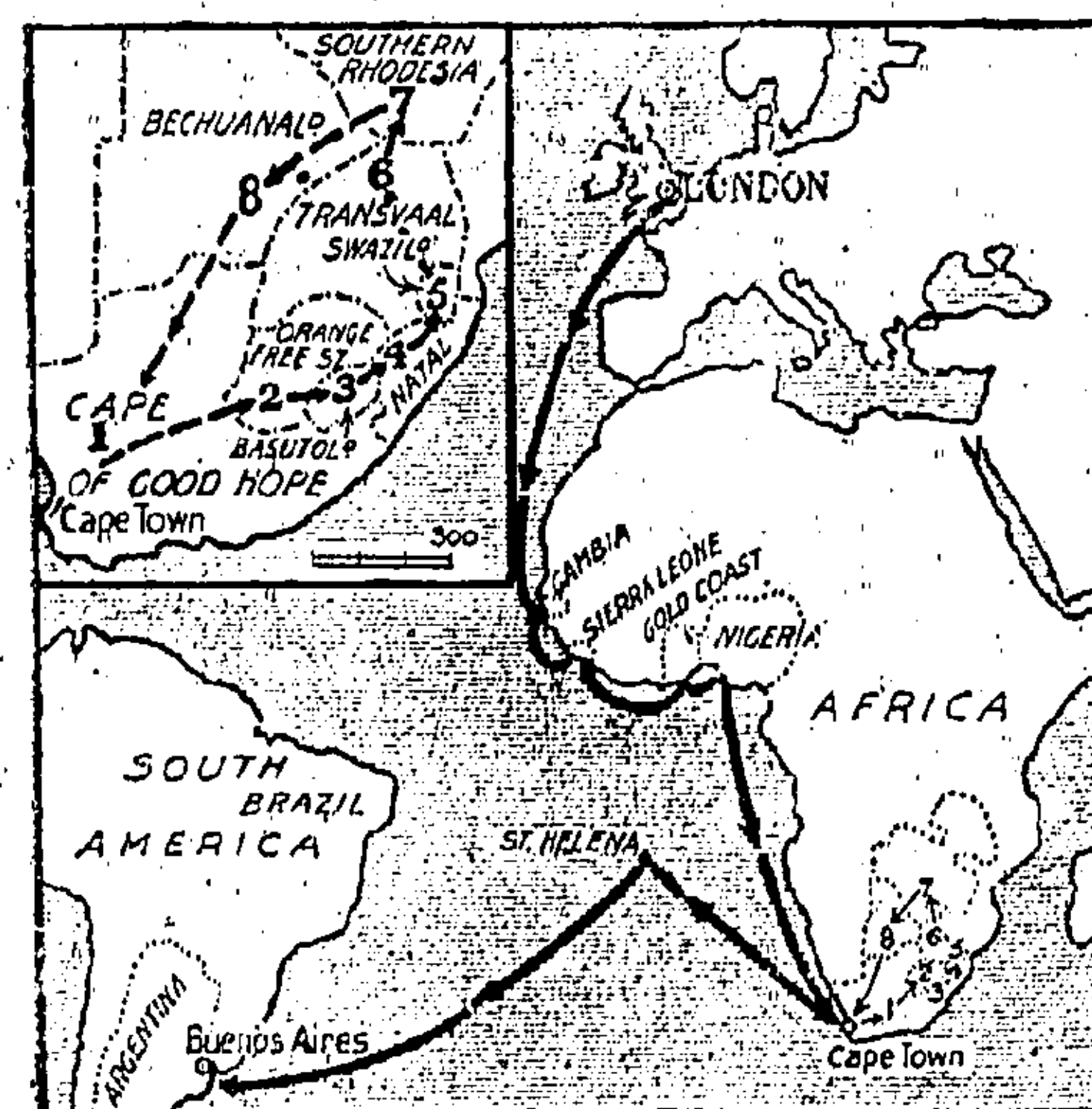
size of the Repulse. The silvery effect is due to the gleaming light sheen of her paint-work. Similarly, the "diamonds" are in reality only the highly burnished steel muzzles of her guns which sparkle so brilliantly when the sunlight touches them.

The special mission of the Repulse requires her to provide quarters for no fewer than 90 additional people, including the Prince and his personal staff of

When the Repulse is in harbour a certain amount of official entertaining is done on board by the Prince. For this purpose cooks, stewards, and waiters to the number of twenty-one have been taken, together with a stock of special stores for the Prince's table. Enough crockery is on board the Repulse to solve "stand-up refreshments" to 900 people at once.

The rest of the Prince's retinue

THE CRUISE OF THE REPULSE.



Our map shows the route being followed by the Repulse. Places already visited are Gambia, Sierra Leone, Gold Coast and Nigeria. The next port of call is Capetown.

six officers.

Such a variety of occasions, climates, and conditions is included in the tour that an experienced routine and large quantities of luggage are indispensable.

The Prince has to be prepared for every sort of function, from formal banquets to big game shooting, and the weather conditions vary from the tropical heat of Nigeria to the bitter cold of the African veld in winter.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the luggage of the Prince and his staff amounts to some 200 suitcases and trunks, together

includes confidential clerks, for typing his official correspondence, a printer, with a hand-press, for printing copies of official speeches, menus and programmes, two special service men responsible for the personal safety of the Prince, and ten other officials with varying duties.

The Royal Marines Band (Deal), whose strength is twenty, also accompany the Prince. Their music alone fills ten large chests. The Prince himself has the quarters that would be those of the admiral if the Repulse were a flagship. They are right aft,

FIVE YEARS AFTER.

Curious Political Whirligig.

CAILLAUX'S RETURN.

Back In Senate On Day He Was Banished.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, April 23.

On the fifth anniversary of his banishment by the Senate, M. Caillaux, Minister of Finance, reappeared in the Senate to-day and took charge of the Budget.

The discussions, it was noteworthy, were without demonstration, a marked contrast to the scene in the Chamber of Deputies on April 21.

[When M. Caillaux first entered the Chamber of Deputies on April 1 after his return to power he was received with mingled hisses and cheers. In an electrical atmosphere the Chamber debated an interpellation lodged by M. Bertrand on behalf of the ex-Servicemen's group asking why M. Caillaux was included in the Cabinet. Cheers and loud protests mingled while M. Caillaux himself sat on the Ministerial bench contemptuously indifferent. M. Bertrand read out the text of the High Court sentence against M. Caillaux for communicating with the enemy. He heatedly remarked that France had not yet arrived at the pass of having to choose between Caillaux and bankruptcy. M. Painlevé replied quietly that he had chosen the best qualified man. He had appointed M. Caillaux, Minister of Finance as he had appointed Marshals Poch and Petain to the chief commands in the war.]

M. Caillaux was Minister of Finance before the war when his wife shot M. Calmette, editor of the "Figaro" for publishing intimate letters her husband wrote to her before they were married. M. Caillaux resigned. His wife was tried and acquitted. Throughout the war M. Caillaux was stigmatised as a traitor and a pro-German and his very life was not safe. When Clemenceau came into power he had M. Caillaux arrested for alleged treason. After spending about two years in prison M. Caillaux was sentenced by the High Court to the term he had already served and was banished from Paris.

SCENES OF VIOLENCE.

Paris, April 23.

There were stormy scenes in the Chamber of Deputies on the occasion of the election of M. Herriot as President. The whole of the Opposition abstained from voting in the first ballot, with the result that a quorum was not obtained.

The Leftists were annoyed by his manoeuvre, and when the second ballot was taken an uproar was aroused by the action of a Rightist, M. Balanant, placing himself in a position to overlook the counting of the votes by the secretaries.

A Socialist deputy objected, but M. Balanant refused to budge. Several Socialists rushed at him and began to punch his head.

The Rightist deputies rushed to the rescue and for some minutes there was a regular melee round the steps of the tribune, whereon M. Balanant was standing.

The sitting was suspended, but on resumption there were violent altercations between the Socialists and Rightists before M. Herriot was eventually elected.

BELGIUM'S TROUBLES.

Brussels, April 23.

The Socialist Congress has passed a resolution affirming the futility of continuing negotiations with the other Parties with a view to the formation of a Cabinet.

This decision marks the breakdown of the inter-Party consultations that have been proceeding during the week with the aim of securing a Cabinet with a working majority.

and consist of a plain white-enamelled dining-room stretching the whole breadth of the ship, and opening into a drawing-room of similar style.

A small sleeping cabin for the Prince opens from the drawing-room on the port side. Beyond this is a bathroom and from that leads off the cabin of the Prince's A.D.C.

On the starboard side of the main deck an inconspicuous little grey-painted structure is the squash racquets court which has been built to provide the Prince with exercise on board.

BRITAIN'S GLORY.

"VINDICTIVE" EXPLOIT ANNIVERSARY.

ZEEBRUGGE MEMORIAL.

Frantic Cheers for Limping Heroes.

Stirring scenes were witnessed at Zeebrugge yesterday when an imposing memorial was unveiled in memory of the Vindictive's great exploit during the war.

THE ROAR OF GUNS.

ZEEBRUGGE, April 23.

Before the King and Queen arrived the survivors from the Caledon marched from the beleaguered mole to the monument. They were frantically cheered, especially the invalided ones, many of whom were limping, supported by sticks.



Queen Elizabeth, Belgium.



King Albert.

The King, wearing a khaki uniform with the crimson sash of the Order of the Bath, performed the unveiling.

A salute was fired by the guns of the Caledon and the shore batteries. The Belgian and British bands played the National Anthems.

At the conclusion of the speeches the British sailors and members of British and Belgian societies placed wreaths at the memorial.

BRITAIN'S LEAD.

LAST YEAR'S SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC.

NEARLY 60 PER CENT OURS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, April 24.

The shipping return for the Suez Canal in 1924 shows that the seaborne traffic was 5,122 vessels with a gross tonnage of 34,500,000. The transit receipts were 186,500,000 francs.

Ships flying the British flag supplied 59.6 of the total—percentage of tonnage, followed by Dutch vessels with 9.9, German 6.6, French 6.3, Italian 5.9, Japanese 3.5 and American 3.1.

SHOT DEAD.

BULGARIAN CONSPIRATOR KILLED.

BOMB OUTRAGE SEQUEL.

(Reuter's Service.)

SOFIA, April 19.

The police have unearthed Ouloff, one of Minkoff's chief confederates. They called on him to surrender but he refused. They then shot him dead.

Moscow, April 23.—The Rosta agency states that in accordance with the amnesty promulgated by the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union, 100 prisoners have been liberated at Tiflis hitherto, and 150 have had their terms of imprisonment halved. The corresponding figures for Kutais are 91 liberated and 50 reduced.—Reuter.

Moscow, April 23.—It is officially announced that there is no justification for fears that the winter sowings in some districts will be destroyed. The crop everywhere is satisfactory, except in some places on the Lower Volga. Farmers are showing a tendency considerably to increase their spring sowings compared with last year.—Reuter.

Tokyo, April 23.—An authoritative source states that Mr. Tokichi Tanaka, ex-Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, is being formally appointed as Ambassador to Moscow shortly. Mr. Yoshizawa, Minister at Peking, was to receive the appointment, but owing to indisposition from an accident last winter he is unable to take up the post. As the Soviet Ambassador is due in Tokyo on Saturday, the Japanese Press has been urging the Government to hurry the appointment of an Ambassador to Moscow.—Reuter.

EARLIER CABLES.

ZEEBRUGGE, April 23.

In cloudy, threatening weather, the cruiser Caledon, bringing 250 heroes of the historic attack, arrived at 10.30 this morning from Dover and exchanged salutes with the batteries ashore.

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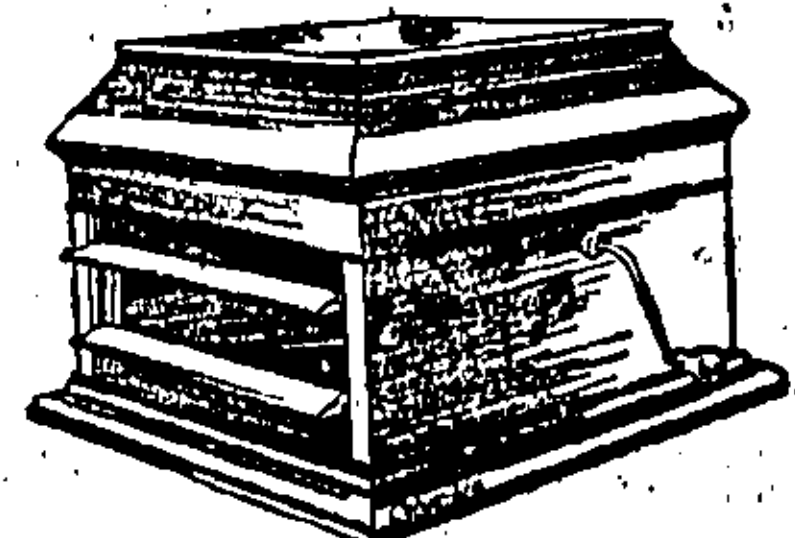
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CORRESPONDENCE.

RATIONALISM AND MODERN CHURCHMEN.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I cannot pretend to enter upon a long newspaper correspondence but will endeavour to make some comments on the letters of (1) A.E.F., (2) A Member of the R.P.A. and (3) Palmos. After this I hope to be able to stop corresponding but will insert articles on occasion, if you will publish them.

Before doing so I would like to say that my reasons for giving publicity to the Churchmen's Union are (1) I realised that many people did not know of its existence and it appears to me that many people will stay in the Church if they realise that the Church has a constructive policy based upon and sympathetic with the modern world, modern knowledge and science. (2) I think the policy of the R.P.A. as exhibited at its dinner, destructive at the same time I realise and know that it attracts people who have perhaps had a narrow religious education, and after drifting for years, suddenly realise that they must try and get some reason for the basis by which they can console or satisfy their spiritual yearnings. I think this satisfaction can be given by the Churchmen's Union and that there is no need for such people to abandon or oppose the Christian Religion.

Now, with regard to the letters (1) I say and Butler are not now regarded as the basic text-books of Theological Education. Leslie, Stephen, words of a generation ago cannot be expected to give a view of the Church today; in fact, his statements do not apply to many leading Churchmen of 30 years ago. A famous modern writer sounds rather ancient if he can imply that "Churchmen would say 'You miserable agnostics, clinging to the old husks.' Why not try some new husks?"

(2) "A member of the R.P.A." admits that a speaker at their dinner neglected "the exceptions for the general rule in the course of necessary brief remarks." Therefore I think I was right in using the words "indiscriminate attack." However, I thank the Member for his kindly expressions and say that I thought there might be some Member of the H.K.R.P.A. on leave in England who would like the opportunity of attending the Churchmen's Union Conference.

(3) "Palmos" will find a very adequate answer in the sermon, "Buy the Truth," kindly published on page eleven of the "China Mail" yesterday. His outlook shows the necessity for the fourth aim of the Churchmen's Union which is—"To defend the freedom of responsible students, clerical as well as lay, in their work of criticism and research."

In conclusion I say that we are living in an age of a climax, of a renaissance and of a reformation, such as occurs in the history of the world every few hundred years; it is up to all of us to do our best, unitedly and peacefully, so that this renaissance and reformation can be accomplished with as little travail and revolution as possible.

Yours, etc.,
W. T. FEATHERSTONE.
Hongkong, April 24.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I plead and urge that Christians should argue and quarrel less among themselves, especially in such a country as this with its thousands of heathens still unconverted. Quarrels between Christians may prove to be stumbling blocks to those who are trying to see and find Christ in us, His followers.

If a person sincerely and earnestly seeks after Truth he will not only find Truth but God besides. However he needs to be told that Truth, Love, Knowledge and God cannot be found by argument and while the spirit of a true seeker after God is lacking, they can only be found by knocking and seeking within. It is foolish to seek from without that which is already in us; and the quicker we realise this the better it is for us and for our neighbours.

Some blame Roman Catholicism for the doctrine of Papal, and the Protestants for Biblical, infallibility. Might not the Rationalists, by unduly emphasising the other aspects of the Christian doctrine, fall into the same error. Surely it is our intentions, the degree of our sincerity and what we are, which count and for

which we shall one day be judged. It is only by exalting the good that evil can be overcome. No evil has yet been stamped out (and never shall be) by condemnation and prohibition. Buddhism has its faults, errors and fallacies, but these do not hinder many thousands from embracing it and through it gaining a vision of God. Therefore let us among all our differences have patience and charity. After all life is too short for bitterness and petty quarrels. Let us rather, while time is ours, with Keats:

"To love till love creates
Within its own wreck the
things it contemplates
and to forward God's Kingdom,
to bear our Cross and to live more
nearly as we pray. All those
ought we to have done."

Yours, etc.,
INASMUCH.
Hongkong, April 24.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I regret that I must remain anonymous but I think a great debt of thanks is due to the Rev. W. T. Featherstone for the attitude he has taken on the matter of Rationalism; it is a decided contrast to the feeble, but admittedly pointed, skit in St. John's Cathedral Notes. I have given up going to Church as I always felt the preacher was not honest and I never had an opportunity of giving my views.

Mr. Featherstone has a policy, a plan and a Union behind him. The aim of the Union should appeal to everybody and I for one have in the last few days changed my views with regard to the Church. She is not as stale as I thought she was. Why cannot we hear more about great movements in the Church? I can quite see many men and women flocking to a movement like the Churchmen's Union. We all need the spiritual life. The Church has lost power because she has not appeared to combine spirituality with honesty and intellectuality.

I have made enquiries about the Union and am surprised and pleased to learn that, in addition to Dean Inge, who is the President of the Union, there are several Bishops who sympathise with and support the Union; among those Bishops are the present Bishops of Durham, Liverpool and Birmingham.

The Diocesan School is fortunate in having such a Head. He will have opponents but I am sure that this is a movement which will do us all a "heap of good" and keep us in our Mother Church. Rationalism in the Church will appeal to people much more than Rationalism outside the Church. The local R.P.A. has met its match.

I honestly say—"Thank God."
Yours, etc.,
ANGELICAN.
Hongkong, April 24.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—May I take up a very small corner of your valuable space for a little quotation which appeals to me as being very apposite to the correspondence about Modernism in the Church? The quotation is as follows:—"We cannot without absurdity call ourselves at once believers and inquirers also." That seems to me to put the position in a nutshell.

Yours, etc.,
PAT.
Hongkong, April 23.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

A NEW CREED.

Sir,—I have read with great interest, the letters which have appeared in your paper on what is called Modern Churchmen, and the letters from Rationalists and others. I must place myself on the side of the correspondent who pleads for simplicity. In this respect I should like to be allowed to mention the suggestion of a clergyman at Home. He has said: "I would like to suggest that from time to time, either Sunday by Sunday, or on certain stated occasions, the congregation in every church should recite the Beatitudes exactly as they now recite the Creed."

I would even put them into the form of a creed, a deliberate and solemn declaration of belief. I believe that the poor in spirit are blessed, and that theirs is the kingdom of heaven. I believe that the meek are blessed, and that they shall inherit the earth.

It seems to me a very beautiful idea.
Yours, etc.,
SIMPLICITY.
Hongkong, April 23.

BIBLE FACTS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Your correspondent "Nuda Veritas" tries to cover up his ignorance by a mass of sarcastic verbiage which ill becomes a critic of the Sacred Record. The cubit is equal to 25. Pyramid or British inches, hence the size of the Ark was 325' x 104.1' x 52.5'. There were three storeys and there were rooms. All the space available was made use of, there being no machinery of any other of the modern conveniences, of ocean going liners. Your correspondent has not apparently troubled to work out the carrying capacity of such a vessel and he says nothing about its depth. He has also not answered the question as to how its proportions should agree with the most modern theories of shipbuilding and why a ship of this size was not repeated until modern times.

Perhaps your correspondent can say how it is that the Ark is exactly 100,000 times the size of the Coffin in the King's Chamber of the Great Pyramid; and why the Ark of the Covenant in the wilderness was exactly the same size as this stone coffin; or why this same coffin contained exactly four quarters of English wheat. Perhaps it may be news to your correspondent that the law of gravitation was given in the Great Pyramid over 3,000 years before the time of Newton. The God who designed the Ark for the purpose intended, knew how many species would be required to enter it and also, as to their food, etc., and doubtless due provision was made accordingly. The Ark was 120 yards in building and there was ample time to provide for all future needs. The fantastic imaginings of "Nuda Veritas" are therefore beside the mark.

Divine facts, which it is not necessary to give in minute detail, are not overthrown by any man's ridicule of them. Your correspondent's arithmetic is also at fault as is also his statement about Mount Everest which shows how casually he has read the narrative. For the waters rose 15 cubits above the highest mountains. Moreover it is open to question as to whether the mountains of Ararat are those which we know by that name today.

There are many things in nature that even the scientists cannot understand and the sensible man will always say with the Patriarch, shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? When your correspondent can understand even the simple things which take place all around him, can answer all the whys, whys, whys, which are capable of solution, can answer all the questions asked of Job by the Almighty in chapters 38 to 41 and above all possesses the viewpoint of the Almighty, it will then be in order for the created being to question the acts of his creator or to say what doesst thou?

Yours, etc.,
W. A. JORDAN.
Hongkong, April 24.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

"CISSEY SHIRTS."

Sir, Reading such extracts as "no sympathy," "Hopeful" has overlooked the fact that—"Less Hopefully" and "Euripides" one might be led to believe that their views were violently opposed to mine, whereas if they might be taken as representative they only go to bear out my contention that the average man would welcome a change such as I have indicated. The Cissy shirt is, after all,

very much in the nature of a red herring trailed across the path of the main argument, a moderately open neck such as one gets with an ordinary tennis shirt is a very different thing from exposure of one's whole chest and a little more besides, which in my opinion is not so much "effeminate" (which was the accusation Euripides feared) as "school-boyish."

More to the point was the letter of Less Hopefully who would appear to be one of those lucky individuals who are able "by the very nature of their work and the situation of their offices" to discard their collars and ties in the performance of their duties when the heat is such as to justify it.

This correspondent thinks his example might quite properly be followed even by those whose work involves their exposure to the gaze of the public but here, again surely my suggestion is the better one. A shirt with an open collar is surely better than, no collar at all and the only argument that Less Hopefully brings forward on behalf of his minus collar and tie versus open neck shirt, is that a complete shirt would have to go to the wash twice a day instead of just a collar. How terrible! Perhaps Less Hopefully would like to invent something after the style of the "dickie," that no doubt useful but by no means distinctive stiff detachable shirt front. What about a detachable open collar? But that might lead to eye brow raisings such as are called forth by the appearance of the man with the useful rubber collar which he can take off, give a lick and a wipe, and put on the next day!

Yours, etc.,
(STILL) "HOPEFUL."
Hongkong, April 23.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—What is a "Cissy" shirt? asked one of your readers who came to me yesterday with a copy of yesterday's "China Mail" with the letter of "Euripides" underlined in pencil. For the benefit of those also in ignorance I pass on the reply I gave him and a few observations which may be of interest to your readers.

A "Cissy" shirt is similar to a tennis shirt except that the collar, when opened is wider and the extent of the opened portion is similar to a fastened tennis shirt. The sleeves are wide opened at the end and finish just above the elbow. Their advantages as a means to coolness are obvious and the people who smile at the golfer, tennis player or merely the walker in the street who has shown his common sense in donning one simply don't know what they are talking or thinking about if they try to make out that they are not "the thing." Several of the leading tennis players in the Colony have worn them in the course of the tournament now progressing and if my memory serves me rightly O'Callaghan, our "hope" for the season, was one of their number.

The trouble about the "Cissy" shirt (and here I agree with "Euripides") is that people do not take enough trouble with the other garments when they don it. Shorts, stockings and shoes are quite alright to wear with it, in fact almost anything goes with it provided that "anything" is smart. If a "Cissy" advocate goes out with shorts and boots he is simply asking for ridicule and he is not giving "the style" a chance.

I agree with "Euripides" that it only needs someone to make a move in the matter for most of us to follow suit, but I do not agree with him in his advocacy of the

stiff against the soft collar (which I fail to see how he reconciles with his arguments in favour of the open neck). If social etiquette must be conformed to and the "Cissy" is doomed to blossom only on the occasion of the week-end game or outing, I think the soft styles in collars now offered are by far the best substitute. I hold no brief for whoever holds the agency for the type, but I do know from personal experience that there is an excellent soft collar on the market which conforms in every way to the strictest fashion decree. It is practically indistinguishable from a stiff one and is extremely comfortable.

The discussion is an interesting one. Why not get some of our local business people, (financially interested in the question) to express an opinion?
Yours, etc.,
CISSELIUS.
Hongkong, April 23.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Your correspondent "Hopeful" has the true Darwinian instinct. Give us the open neck shirt he cries. Good, I reply. But why stop at the open neck shirt? Why not, as the vulgar have it, go the whole hog? A good word that, hog, is it not? So appropriate too. For consider a moment.

Why do we wear collars at all? For precisely the same reason that we wear any garment—because, apart from the warmth (which can hardly be a factor in a climate such as we have here) it is clothes that raise us above the beasts of the field. No? Then tell me any part of the world where men, however primitive or savage, can be found who wear nothing at all. You can't! Why? Because there is no such place.

If clothes it is that raise us above the beasts in the field—and as I have shown the point cannot be disputed—any attack upon clothes is an attack upon civilised practices. We might as well make no bones about it and go naked at once.

Yours, etc.,
COLLARLESS.
Hongkong, April 23.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Your correspondent Mr. Cheng Yu-chau is correct in his surmise regarding the locality to which the sketch relates. The "clock tower" however, to which he refers, should, I believe, be the "bell church." In the absence of a Chinese character to denote the colloquial term, and as "clock" and "bell" have very similar pronunciations in Chinese, the error is not impossible. I am inclined to believe that the term refers to "bell" because the church indicated, St. Lawrence's, has a fine peal of bells of great age, while the clock was only recently added. I am open to correction, of course, but only contribute this in the hopes that your correspondent might find it of interest.

Mr. Cheng will be interested to learn that the building was not demolished, as he states, but still stands. Upon the dissolution of the Company the Residence was used by the British Government as a Consulate Building, passing into the hands of the Portuguese Government a few years ago, and recently the Salesian Fathers, an Italian Order, moved into the place and established an industrial school for Chinese orphans. Many additions have been made to the premises, but the old house, in a very dilapidated condition, still stands. The Italian priests recently demolished the wall, known by the Chinese as the "sixteen pillars," substituting in place thereof the present plain wall.

The name of "sixteen pillars" was given to the street because of the wall, and though the pillars no longer exist, the name still clings to the locality. All the other buildings shown in the sketch have since been demolished or altered, but the residence of the Superintendent of the British East India Company, over a century old, may still be seen.

I am sending you another sketch by Chinnery of the Garden at the back of the Residence, as it was in the old days. Only a small portion of this garden now remains, several buildings having been constructed on the site in connection with the Industrial School.

Yours, etc.,
J. M. B.
Macao, April 21.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

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wants them, but leave the Tommy alone.
Yours, etc.,
ONE WHO DID HIS BIT.
Hongkong, April 23.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Is not this agitation a result of the visit of "The Peaches" of whom you will remember we saw quite a lot when they danced in the different revues that were given. One was called "Back Again"—which was quite true.
Yours, etc.,
(S.) PEACHLESS.
Hongkong, April 24.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—If only people would forget about our poor tailors, collar and tie manufacturers, and laundrymen, they would appear on the streets of Hongkong either in tennis shirts or collarless shirts. Why burden oneself with a collar, be it soft or hard, when there is far more comfort in a collarless shirt? Can it be said that any one is afraid of exposing his neck because nurse has not given him his daily scrubbing? Let the press proclaim it as a recognised thing, befitting the summer of Hongkong, that collarless shirts be the fashion between the hours of 6 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., during the months, April to November, and no one would be ashamed of waiting outside the Peak Tramway Station, or sitting in a public place, in the company of ladies, without a tie on. Give us a collarless summer and for once Hongkong would be able to boast of having put visitors and passers-through out of fashion. Why should not Hongkong set the summer fashion in men's wear?

Sir, you would be doing humanity a great service if you could persuade our tailors, (who always want to be the first with ideas), to adopt the collarless shirt.
Yours, etc.,
COLLARLESS.
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(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Your correspondent Mr. Cheng Yu-chau is correct in his surmise regarding the locality to which the sketch relates. The "clock tower" however, to which he refers, should, I believe, be the "bell church." In the absence of a Chinese character to denote the colloquial term, and as "clock" and "bell" have very similar pronunciations in Chinese, the error is not impossible. I am inclined to believe that the term refers to "bell" because the church indicated, St. Lawrence's, has a fine peal of bells of great age, while the clock was only recently added. I am open to correction, of course, but only contribute this in the hopes that your correspondent might find it of interest.

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Macao, April 21.

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ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III (SOUTHERN SECTION).

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, April 23.
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Brentford	40 9	24 7 36 86 25
Merthyr	40 8	27 5 34 69 21

TENNIS SENSATION.

INDIA COUNCIL TAKES ACTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

LAHORE, April 23.
The Council of the Indian Tennis Association has instructed Fyze and Jacob to give the Lawn Tennis Association the necessary undertaking to settle the matter mentioned on April 20.

The Indian Association does not question the English body's right to act as it did, but it questions the method, notably the latter's omission to communicate with the former as far as the Indian Davis Cup players are concerned.

A sensation was caused at the Roehampton Club on the first day of the tournament when Jacob, the All-India Davis Cup captain was informed that the Lawn Tennis Association had suspended him from all play in tournaments and matches until further notice. This was a sequel to the Helmore team's visit to Paris when the Association called upon a number of well-known players for an explanation of their acceptance of the hospitality of the Paris Tennis Club. A. H. Fyze, who visited Paris with Jacob, was also suspended. The Association's official statement said these two players not having given the required undertaking by the appointed date to deposit their share of the Paris expenses with the Association, were suspended from playing in open tournaments in Britain until the Council should otherwise decide.

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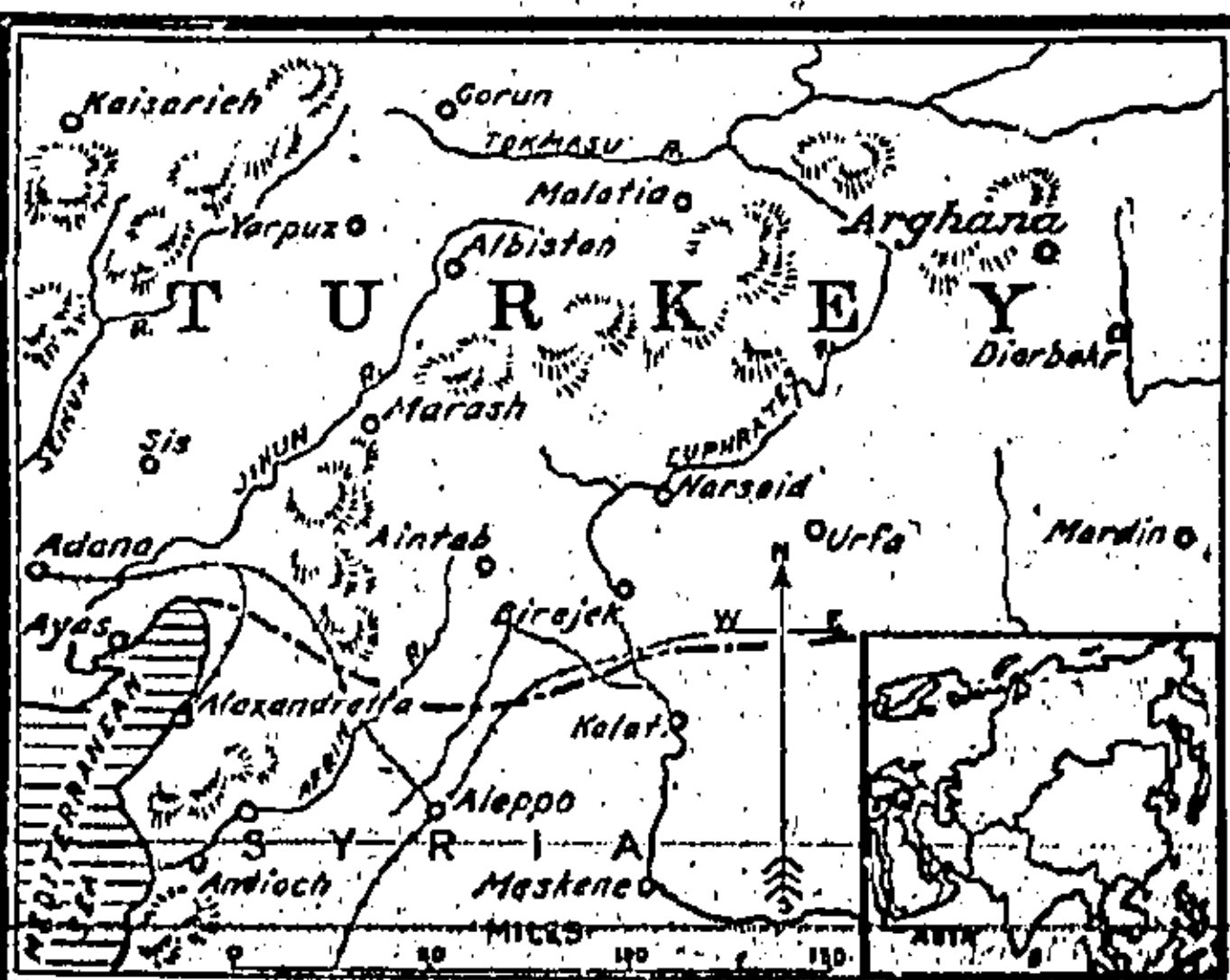
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REVOLT IN TURKEY—Constantinople reports a seditious uprising among Turkish subjects at Ankara due to Kurdish influences. There have been several casualties, while the government of Turkey is taking measures to suppress the rebellion.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of small-pox, and one of diphtheria—both Chinese—were notified for the 24 hours ended Wednesday last.

H.M.S. Hawkins will leave here for the North on May 4, and according to the present programme will not return to Hongkong until October 17.

Owing to government regulations governing the sale of liquors on Registration Day, Saturday, April 18 in Manila, all wholesale and retail dealers had to close their doors.

Many queer cargoes arrive in the ports of Great Britain during the course of a year, but perhaps the queerest was one from Mexico recently. This consisted of 13 tons of dried flies for use in the manufacture of paint. Dried flies also come from Brazil, but these are utilized in the mixing of food for poultry and pheasants.

What undoubtedly is the largest and most valuable pearl ever discovered in the south Pacific has been brought to Tahiti from the Gambier Islands. Its weight is 26½ carats. The colouring is very brilliant, with green and golden hues predominating. One hemisphere of the pearl is marked by two distinct iridescent bands, which give the jewel, on that side, somewhat the appearance of the planet Saturn encompassed by its rings.

"The Navy" for March (organ of the Navy League) contains an excellent portrait of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. The Navy League is a patriotic organisation whose objects are to urge upon the Government of the day, and upon all citizens of the Empire, the supreme importance of complete naval protection of British subjects and British commerce throughout the world; the maintenance of British prestige on every sea and in every port of the world; and the development of the Air Force, and its co-ordination with the Royal Navy, so that all the elements necessary to modern naval strength may be at the disposal of the Admiralty.

Through the elimination of four army divisions about 80,000 of the men and file of the Japanese army will be demobilised in May.

Plant life in the tropics takes enormous size and variety. Animal life has the opposite tendency. In the Philippines more than 12,000 species of plant life have been identified and described. Varieties are innumerable greater.

The following advertisement appeared in "The Times":—"Joseph Chamberlain's vacant town house for sale. L.C.C. plaque on wall 'Joseph Chamberlain lived here for 31 years. Price to a Tariff Reformer £2,500. To anyone else £3,000."

The Government has interested itself in the new blocks of flats at East Point. One ground floor on the Praya is now the Praya East Police Station, with quarters for Chinese police, and it is learned that a big block in Percival Street is being rented for quarters for the Post Office and other Government staffs. The provision of such quarters was recently urged by Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall in the Legislative Council.

The Roman Catholic community of Manila has arranged the following programme in honour of the pilgrims who will depart for Rome on April 27 to participate in the Holy Year festivities to be held in that city the latter part of May. The programme is as follows:—April 25—reception at the palace of Archbishop M. J. O'Doherty, April 26—general communion mass in the Roman Catholic cathedral in the Walled City at 7 a.m. High Roman Catholic prelates who will make the pilgrimage to Rome will be celebrants at this mass, April 27—farewell demonstration in honour of the pilgrims by all Roman Catholic organisations in the city. These societies will accompany the pilgrims from Plaza McKinley to the pier where they will bid adieu and bon voyage to the party.

A bill to forbid Japanese ownership or leasing of farm land in Kansas has been signed by Governor Paulsen.

The twenty-fourth ordinary general meeting of Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday, May 6, at noon.

"Scandals" was given at a matinee performance for the benefit of children in Shanghai. This revue, Shanghai was told, contains nothing too scandalous for juvenile ears. It has many charming scenes and vocal numbers.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons Mr. G. Lockyer-Lampson (Under-Secretary, Home Office) said that during 1924 the number of persons prosecuted under the Motor-car Acts was 133,826, of whom 112,091 were fined, and six were sentenced to imprisonment. The total amounts in respect of fines paid into the Road Fund was £109,540.

Command Orders state that the 5th Heavy Battery, R.A., is during the coming year to come to Hongkong from Gibraltar, the 13th Heavy Battery leaving Hongkong for India. The 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment from Egypt will relieve the 1st Battalion Loyal Regiment in North China, the latter proceeding to India.

Here is an Englishman's advice to the movie magnates of America:

"1. Great Britain is tired of scenes in which hotel waiters are shot dead because the eggs are boiled too hard.

"2. In Europe no right-thinking man ever goes out in a straw hat with evening dress.

"3. We are tired of pictures showing a man hanging on a scaffold pole in Broadway.

"4. Cut out all cinema artists with horn-rimmed glasses. No more dining salons with the made-up black waiter.

"5. No motor-cars in films that date back 50 years.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Bishop Bannister, formerly Archdeacon of Hongkong, arrived here by the P. and O. liner Nagoya yesterday.

Captain Ian Fraser, Chairman of St. Dunstan's, who wrote concerning the tenth anniversary of St. Dunstan's, is one of the many blinded by the war. He is a member of Parliament.

Mr. W. J. A. Hoy, who was fined \$50 for not attending the Criminal Sessions to act as a juror, sent in a doctor's certificate to the effect that he could not be present, and consequently the fine was remitted.

Passengers arriving per s.s. Nagoya yesterday included Lieut. J. A. Chester, Mrs. and Miss Chester from London, Capt. Lovegrove from Port Said and Captain and Mrs. Robb from Singapore.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders contain the following promotions and appointments, to take place from April 15:—Armoured Car Section: Corporal D. G. Bruce, to be Sergeant; Corporal O. Eager, to be Sergeant; L. Corp. F. J. W. Pocken, to be Corporal; Pte. P. W. F. Mills, to be Lance Corporal.

Baguio was exceptionally gay during the Easter holidays this year. There were numerous house parties and the Pines Hotel and Country Club was full. During the day the older folks played golf while the younger crowd took long hikes and rides as well. Bridge and mah-jongg were the diversions of the afternoon while in the evening there was dancing at the Pines and at the Club.

Shanghai people who remember John and Louise Bovingdon, the psycho-rhythmic dancers, whose appearances at the Carlton and at a private entertainment at the home of Dr. Anne Walter Fearn were attended with such success will be interested in the announcement of the birth of a daughter who has been named Joya. The baby was born in Java where the Bovingdons have established a temple studio. Mr. Bovingdon has been giving a series of concerts in Java where he has met with great success. The Press critics have been more than enthusiastic and lengthy columns have been devoted to a discussion of the art which Mr. Bovingdon is portraying, as well as to praise of his dancing. The Bovingdons recently passed through Hongkong.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed Lieut. Colonel H. V. B. de Sargé, C.M.G., D.S.O., to his personal staff, as Ceremonial and Reception Secretary, to assist in dealing with arrangements concerning overseas officials and visitors from the Dominions and Colonies, in connection with all matters relating to ceremonies at Court.

Weird stocking styles have appeared at the Auteuil races, Paris, following the sensation when the nether limbs of the mannequins were clad in silk patterns of different colours. Fashion's fantasy to-day dictated stockings with definite designs such as those worn by Regime Flory, famous actress, which bore a circle of miniature butterflies just below the knee.

One of the outstanding social gatherings of the Shanghai Community Church this season was a dinner aboard the Admiral McKinley. It was attended by 125 members of the congregation. Captain R. E. Carey, assisted by officers of the ship and officials of the line in Shanghai, acted as host. The ship's orchestra played during the dinner and later for a dance.

Chief Inspector Wheeler of the Shanghai International Mixed Court, upon the eve of his departure with Mrs. Wheeler for an eight months' visit to his home in Staffordshire, was presented with a handsome silver cigar container by his fellow workers at the Mixed Court. The presentation was made by Major F. L. Wainwright, who highly complimented Mr. Wheeler on his untiring devotion and painstaking energies in Shanghai official life. In behalf of his colleagues, Major Wainwright wished the Chief Inspector a "bon voyage."

Manchester is to lose Chinese treasures valued at £250,000. Mr. John Hildich F.R.G.S., of Manchester, has bequeathed his collection to the South Kensington Museum and the District Council of Stretford, Manchester. It includes vases said to be worth £20,000, and Chinese pottery claimed to be 2,000 years older than any other known pieces. Mr. Hildich says an effort to allow some of the articles to be exhibited was refused, and added: "If my collection is not worthy to be exhibited in Manchester, during my lifetime, I will take good care that Manchester does not have it after my death."

The King has given Mr. James Arthur Crum, of the Royal Siam State Railways, authority to wear the insignia of the Second Class of the Crown of Siam, conferred on him by the King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered.

Mrs. Mabel Priestman, of Bradford, who died on January 25, aged 85, left estate in her own disposition of the gross value of £29,102. Among many bequests she left £400 to the China Inland Mission, and £200 to Mrs. Edith Smythe, of the Baptist Mission, North China.

The old-world town of Leyden has just celebrated the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of its famous university. Upon Queen Wilhelmina was conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws, and the women students presented her with the first tulips of the season.

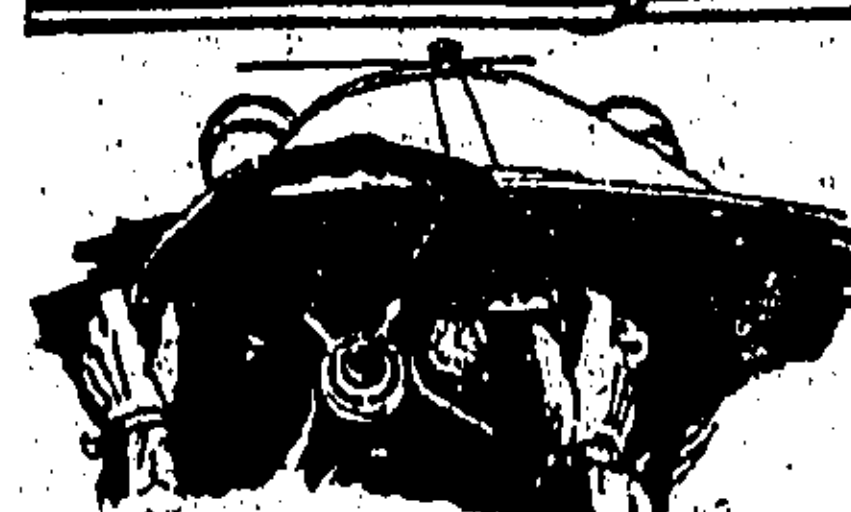
Dr. Filippo Silvestri, an Italian professor of general and agricultural zoology, is a Manila visitor in the interest of the State of California to search for parasites of scale-insect. He is considered one of the famous entomologists in connection with the introduction and study of parasites. Dr. Silvestri, accompanied by F. Otañez, entomologist of the bureau of agriculture, inspected the citrus trees plantation of the bureau, and visited the College of Agriculture at Los Baños.

Mr. Harry Ore has drawn the "China Mail's" attention to the death of Moritz Moszkowski at the age of 70 which took place in Paris at the beginning of March. Mr. Ore rates Moszkowski "much superior" to Busoni whose death war, as Mr. Ore says, "announced everywhere." The usual reference books say nothing about Moszkowski, but there is this reference to him in the latest issue to hand of the London "outlook"—"There was a time when it seemed possible that Moszkowski, who died in Paris a few days ago in poverty and obscurity, might write great music; for his pieces were widely popular, and there was the promise of something more than mere tunefulness. With a Pole one never knows, for music is in the very soul of the race—but the true Polish genius is for sadness, and Moszkowski was all sadness, and he and one must add, superfluity. If there was depth in the man, it did not come out in his compositions, and it is unlikely that either he or his work will be long remembered except by professional critics of music."

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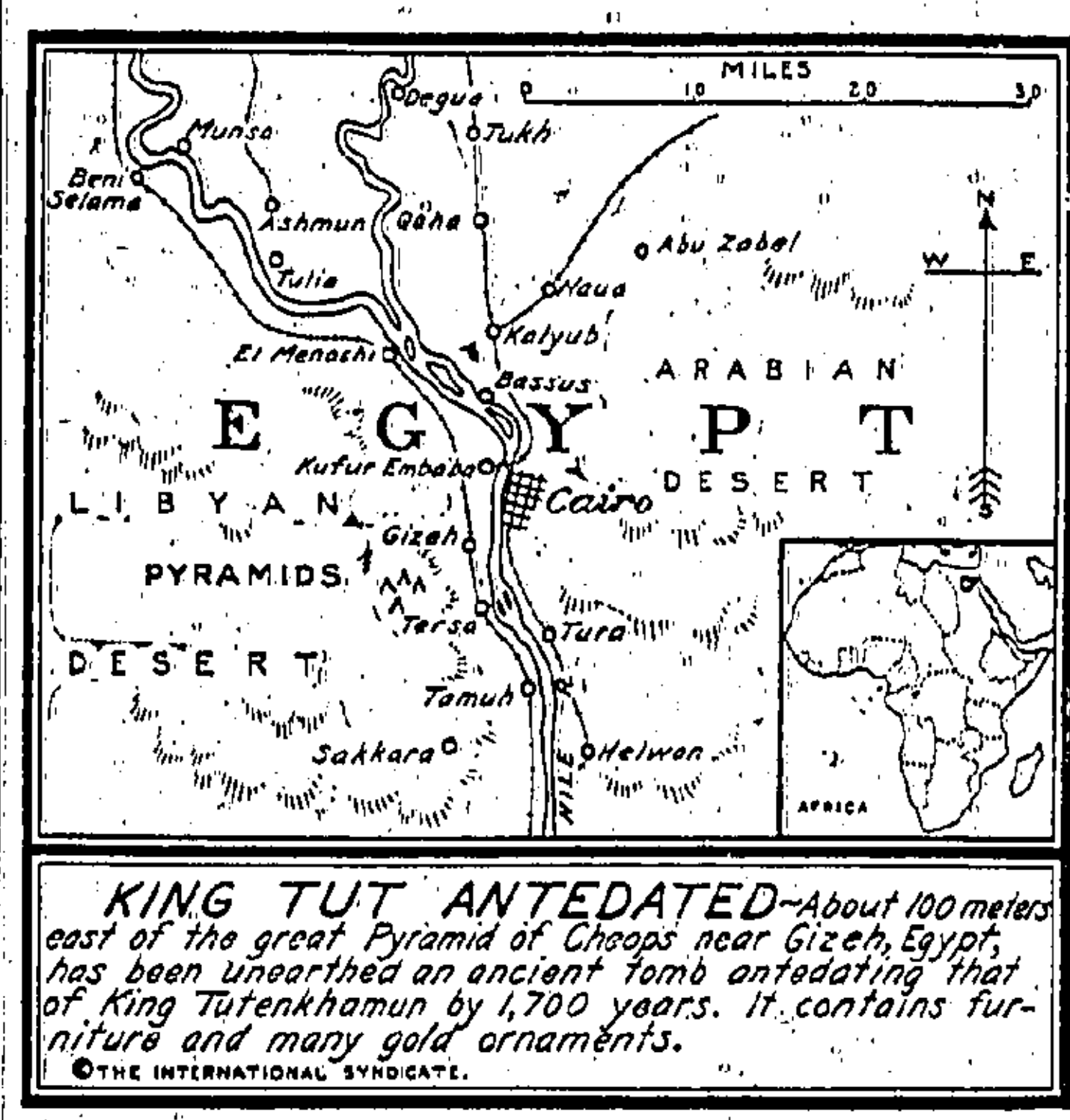
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SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY.

Last Resting Place of King Senofru?

Cairo.
Another archaeological discovery of great interest has been recorded. This time fortune has favoured the American excavators of the Harvard-Boston Mission under the well-known Egyptologist, Dr. Reisner. What is hoped will prove to be the tomb of Senofru, the first sovereign of the Fourth Dynasty, has been unearthed near the Great Pyramids of Gizeh with the sarcophagus intact. There is also a large amount of funeral furniture inside the tomb, which is 90ft. down in the rocks.

that much preliminary strengthening will be required before the excavators can safely pursue their work. Visits by anyone except the excavators and officials are entirely out of the question.
There is a causeway leading to the tomb from the Cheops's Pyramid, on which Dr. Reisner has been working for the past year or two, and it is stated that he cut through 40ft. of cemented masonry before the tomb was reached. Dr. Reisner, recently made some interesting discoveries, including that of some boat-shaped pits.

**KING TUT ANTEDATED—About 100 miles east of the great Pyramid of Gizeh, Egypt, has been unearthed an ancient tomb antedating that of King Tutankhamun by 700 years. It contains furniture and many gold ornaments.**

Dr. Reisner himself is at present in America, and Mr. Allen Rowe is in charge of operations. The discovery has excited great interest.

Up to the present it has been impossible to identify the tomb, but the big marble sarcophagus has been found intact with gold-decorated columns, and near by, on what appears to be a plate, rests the seal of King Senofru, who preceded Cheops, the builder of the Great Pyramid at Gizeh. The officials of the Antiquities Department hope that the mummy of Senofru himself

In an interesting record regarding King Senofru, who was the great shipbuilder of his time, Professor Brevet says that the nation enjoyed wide prosperity under his vigorous and far-seeing rule. King Senofru built vessels nearly 170ft. long for traffic and administration upon the river. He continued the development of the copper mines in the Sinai Peninsula, where he defeated the native tribes, and left a record of his triumph.

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According to Egyptologists, Dr. George A. Reisner, professor of Egyptology at Harvard University and director of the Harvard-Boston Museum Egyptian Expedition, has unearthed an ancient tomb near the Giza pyramids that will prove richer, both in lore and treasure, than that of King Tutankhamun. It is 700 years older than that of Tutankhamun, and may be that of King Senofru or some member of his royal family.

reposes in the sarcophagus. but the presence of the seal does not necessarily imply this, and the sarcophagus may contain a member of the king's family or one of his high officers of state.

The tomb holds a good many interesting articles, including marble and granite objects and a water jug and basin in copper; but the contents of this 6,000-year-old tomb are in such a fragile condition that the work of handling and preservation is going to be a most difficult task. It is hardly known yet what the tomb contains, as it was only opened recently, and the darkness was so complete and the state of the excavated rock so perilous

Senofru also sent a fleet of forty vessels to the Phœnician coast to procure cedar logs from Mount Lebanon. He was equally aggressive in the South, where he carried on a campaign against Nubia, bringing back 7,000 prisoners and 200,000 head of cattle.

A legend tells how the King was in a boat rowed by twenty beautiful girls; when one of them lost an ornament overboard. The King asked his wizard to recover it, and thereupon the latter uttered certain words, whereat the water of half the lake raised itself up and stood upon the other portion—a story rivaling the dramatic incident of the Exodus.

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Research work carried out in recent years has the object of gauging the talents of young people commencing life, and placing them in positions most fitted to their capacity.

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PIONEER WORK.

Intelligence tests in their modern form are due mainly to the pioneer work of Binet, in Paris, who, with his colleague Simon, published in 1905 the first scale of tests. Twelve years later, intelligence testing received its second great impetus from the work of the psychologists who examined with tests some two million soldiers of the American army.

Binet's first test is to ask the child to place a bunch of keys upon the table, then to bring the examiner a box which is pointed out, finally to choose the door of the room. Similar tests to this made in the schools in various countries give the following approximate results:—

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Carter, the world-renowned Magician, is to appear at the Queen's Theatre to-day presenting a stupendous, spectacular production on a magnificent scale. Carter has just completed an unprecedented and veritable triumphal eight years' tour of the world, appearing to capacity business in every known civilized and uncivilized part of the Globe.

Here is what "The Era" (London) has to say of Carter! "Carter, the mysterious, the renowned American conjurer and illusionist, appeared at the Aldwych Theatre when he amply demonstrated his abilities as an expert and entertaining wizard. The programme included many other bewildering and clever illusions, magical and conjuring feats. Mr. Carter has an agreeable manner and patters in a quietly humorous way that adds considerably to the attractiveness of his interesting entertainment, which is lavishly staged and met with a cordial recognition."

PASSENGERS.**DEPARTURES.**

Per C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" on Apr. 23—Miss M. Baker, Mr. E. E. Buckley, Mr. S. R. Castro, Mrs. G. B. Emerson, Mr. V. H. French, Mrs. A. C. Glinister, Mr. Elias Hamowy, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. D. Hancock, Mrs. C. E. Haygood, Mr. E. D. Hester, Mr. F. J. Hill, Miss J. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hogan, Mrs. V. Huddy, Mr. H. S. Hutchings, Mr. R. Jackson, Mr. A. Luns, Mr. and Mrs. H. Martins, Master H. Martins, Miss T. Martins, Mr. J. McIlraith, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meyer, Mrs. E. G. Miller, Miss E. Miller, Mrs. P. Oug, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quealy, Miss S. J. Quenly, Master J. A. Quealy, Mr. W. L. Reames, Mr. S. B. Robinson, Mr. van Dusen Rickert, Miss S. Santiago, Mr. R. Senon, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shaffer, Mr. Si Yok-ki, Mr. E. H. Wade, Mrs. C. J. Willson, Mr. H. L. Willson, Miss H. S. Willson, Mr. Ye Uwo, Mrs. I. Yu, Miss R. Yu, Miss O. Yu.

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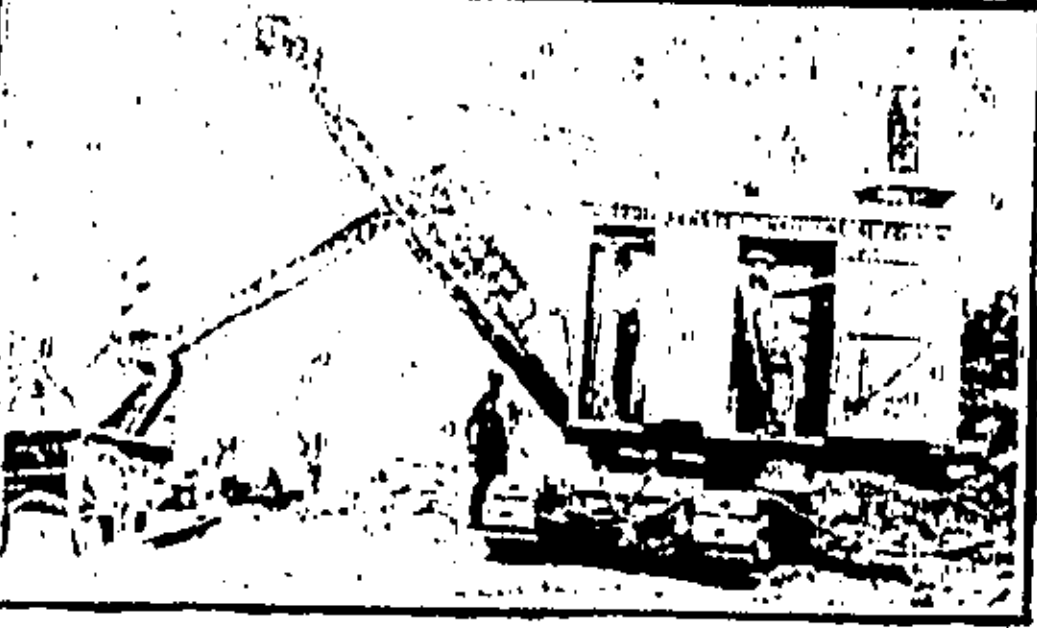
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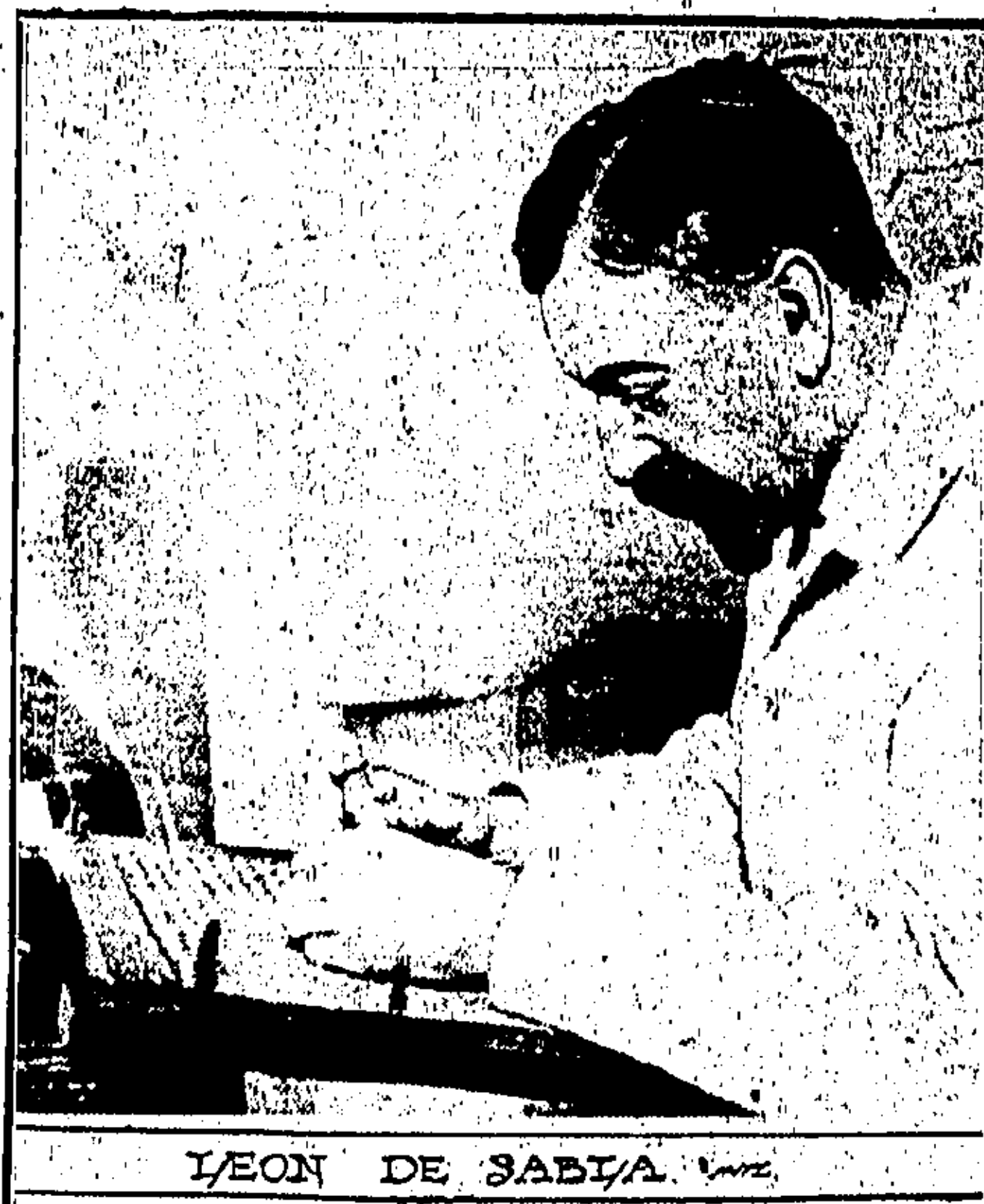
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SIMON GUGGENHEIM

Simon Guggenheim, President of the American Smelting and Refining Company, has announced a gift of \$3,000,000 to establish fellowships for advanced study abroad. The fund is a memorial to his son, John Simon Guggenheim, who died three years ago.



JOHN G. SARGENT

John Garibaldi Sargent, sixty-five years old, who has practised law for many years, and who is a close personal friend of the President, has been nominated by Mr. Coolidge to be Attorney-General of the United States, following the action of the Senate in refusing to confirm the nomination of Charles Beecher Warren. Mr. Sargent, who was Attorney-General of Vermont twenty-five years ago, stands six feet six inches.



STEPHEN PORTER

Stephen Porter, American representative to the International Allied Opium Conference at Geneva, Switzerland, has returned after three months' negotiations at the conference. He left the conference because American demands were rejected.



ANCIENT MURDER REVEALED

Human bones, believed by doctors to have been those of a seven-teen-year-old girl, have been found in a secret passageway discovered near the roof of the Red Lion Inn, at Much Hadham, Herts. It is estimated that the bones had remained secreted there for five hundred years. The secret panels leading to the passageway were found above the dining room fireplace in the English ancient inn. At the right is shown the exit from the passageway.



DR. J. G. SCHURMAN

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, former United States Minister to China, has been selected by President Coolidge to succeed Mr. Alanson B. Houghton, now envoy to Great Britain.



GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING & **SEN. REED SMOOT**

General Pershing, who commanded the A. E. F. in France during the world war, has been appointed by President Coolidge to supervise the Tacna-Arica plebiscite which will take place under the recent Chilean-Peruvian arbitration award by the White House. Senator Reed Smoot, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, announced that a reduction to 25 per cent. in income surtax rates and the repeal of nuisance taxes will figure in the \$300,000,000 tax rate cut for 1926. The Prince of Wales will probably start a search for a bride at the end of his South African and South American trips, according to Ward Price, his official correspondent during these journeys. Zaghioui Rasha, leader of the Egyptian Nationalists, has been elected President of the Chamber of Deputies, which was immediately dissolved in Cairo.



WILLIAM J. SIMMONS

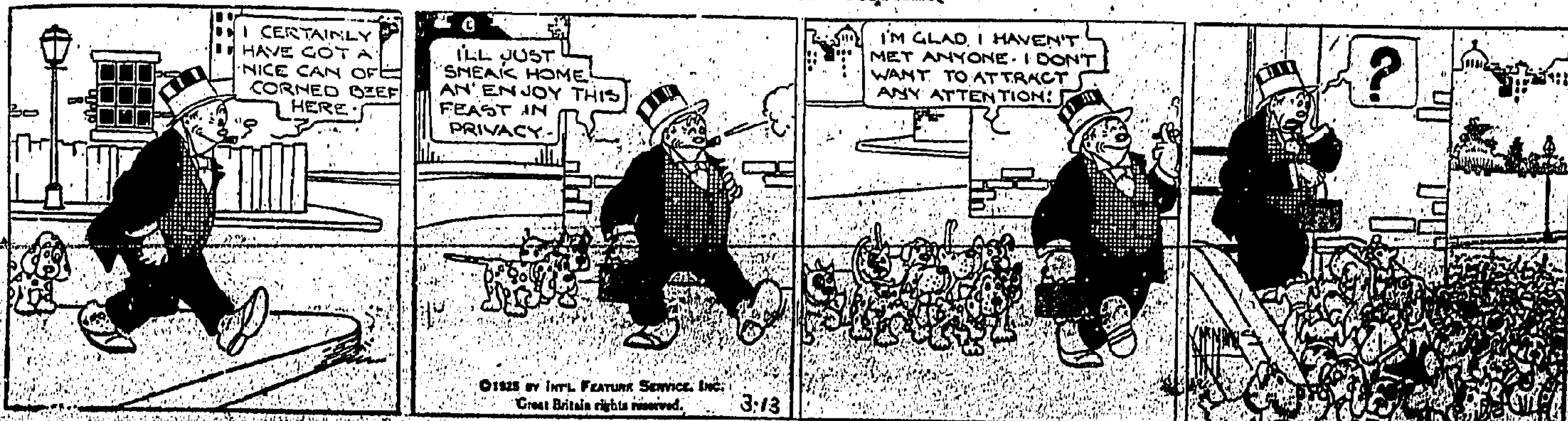
William Joseph Simmons, founder of the present-day Ku Klux Klan, from which he was later dropped, and who then organized the Knights of the Flaming Sword, was critically injured when his motor car skidded off a road near Cleveland, and plunged down an embankment. Captain M. A. Moore, treasurer of the Knights of the Flaming Sword, was killed.



SEN. REED SMOOT & **POLA NEGRI**

United States Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, veteran Republican leader, suffered a general breakdown on the floor of the Senate and was ordered to bed by his physicians. Pola Negri, screen actress on her way to Europe to visit her mother and 135 war orphan children she adopted in Poland, admitted she was seeking a husband to manage her big "family." German newspapers report William A. Harriman, son of the late American railroad king, has secured immensely rich manganese concessions in the Caucasus from the Soviet Government. Arthur Cutten, Chicago's greatest bull-plunger, is credited with losing millions in the collapse of May wheat.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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WORLD OF SPORT.**SCISSORS MOVE IN
RUGBY.**ONE OF THE GAME'S LITTLE
"EXTRAS."

BY CLEM LEWIS.

(Welsh International.)

As the light evenings are returning and club players are getting greater opportunities for combined training, I will describe another move in Rugby which will repay any time devoted to it.

Like the reverse pass and other moves it is one of those all-important "extras" in Rugby which raise a side above the ordinary level. It is the scissors move.

This can be used by any two players. For demonstration purposes we will consider it as done by a centre-threequarter and his wing man.

Imagine an inside "three" riding down the field, the ball in his possession, and his wing man alongside. Further, imagine they have but the opposing full-back to beat. The ordinary player would merely run up to the full-back and send out a pass to his wing, who would sail over, generally near the corner flag.

As long as a try is gained nothing else matters; but there are times when the scoring can be facilitated by the scissors dodge, which also enhances the whole movement as a spectacle.

In his move the centre three-quarter runs straight for the corner flag, apparently crowding his wing man out. At the right moment, however, the wing man crosses behind just as the centre is nearing the full-back.

Now comes that part of the movement which requires practice and a thorough understanding. The man in possession—the centre—passes the ball to the wing man as that player is cutting inwards. He gives that pass by turning to the direction his wing is running, so that when the actual transfer is made wing and centre are facing each other and the latter's back is towards the full-back.

In these circumstances the full-back has absolutely no chance of intercepting the pass nor of interfering with it. Another feature about this dodge is that the scorer, instead of crossing near the corner, is cutting inwards and will probably obtain his try near the goal-posts.

This scissors move can, of course, be exploited in other parts of the field.

In Welsh football it was at one time a fairly common sight. The Swansen side of some 15 or 20 years ago had a great deal of use

DERBYSHIRE CRICKET.CLUB'S INDEBTEDNESS NOW
REACHES £1,500.

The annual report of the Derbyshire County Cricket Club shows that the loss on last season's working was £600, which together with the deficit of £840 in 1923, brings the total indebtedness of the club to £1,500. To meet this a special fund has been opened by which it is expected that £700 will be realized, and a bazaar is to be held. An experiment is to be made this season of playing a county match at Ilkeston, and the Notts match has been allocated to that town. Last year's programme will be repeated except that Kent will take the place of Surrey. Mr. G. R. Jackson will again be captain, and the eleven will include G. M. Lee, formerly of Notts, who has acquired a residential qualification for Derbyshire. The Duke of Devonshire has promised to continue as president.

FATS AND LEANS.MATCH AT MANILA GUN
CLUB.

A unique shoot with a unique prize at stake was scheduled for the Cosmopolitan Gun Club, Calle San Pedro Macuti, Manila, last Sunday morning, when the "Fats" meet the "Leans" in one of the first events of the new trap season.

In response to notices sent out last week by Roy L. McFredericks, secretary of the club, many members have their guns out and are spending their spare hours wiping away the grease and rust accumulated during the off season, in preparation for this practice session preceding the many big shoots scheduled later.

The shoot will be a regular 12 gauge affair, with 50 birds winging away from each competitor's trap, and is due to start at 9 a.m. J. L. Myers is captain of the "Leans" and W. J. Odom has been named to head the "Fats," and each is busy lining up his crew.

A fine turkey dinner will be the prize, with the losers not only paying the score, but also waiting on the table while their conquerors partake.

Wakefield's "cap" against Scotland was his twenty-fourth, and if, as is probable, he is selected to play against France, he will equal C. N. Lowe's record of 25 international appearances. W. J. A. Davies and Tom Voyce both have 22 "caps."

SHANGHAI BASEBALL.

A SCHOOLS LEAGUE.

An Inter-Middle School baseball League will probably be formed for the local schools, according to the plans laid out by Mr. T. R. Ching, physical director of Shanghai College. Five institutions have already agreed to join the League, namely Nanyang University Middle School, Public School for Boys, Shanghai American School, and St. John's Middle School.

A meeting will be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 120, Szechuen Road, at which plans and schedules for the League will be worked out.

A HOCKEY BLUE.

It is a pleasure to be able to offer Sir Skinner Turner something a little beyond the usual congratulations which followed upon the award to his son of an Oxford Hockey Blue, for Mr. M. W. Turner evidently not only is a first-class player but one of outstanding merit (says the N.C. Daily News). A few years ago the hockey world could talk only of Shoveller; now it talks only of Jaipul Singh and in its report of the Varsity Hockey match the Times couples Jaipul and Turner in the sentence, "Jaipul Singh and Turner were doing the work of four men." Sir Skinner's son went to University College from Marlborough. He has not yet been to China.

OLD MAN'S CRICKET.

Although the devotees of that ancient game, stoolball, are few, they are steadily increasing. In Kent and Sussex there are nearly 300 stoolball teams, and one or two games are to be played at Lord's during the summer. Stoolball has been variously described as "women's cricket," "old man's cricket" and "sitting-down cricket."

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